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CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on MONDAY the 9th day of November, 1914, at the Town Hall, being the First Quarterly Meeting of the Council :—

The first business to be transacted will be the election of Lord Mayor for the ensuing year ; the further business will be as hereinafter specified, viz. :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To receive report of the names of the persons elected Councillors on November 1st instant for the several wards of the City.

III.—To receive report of the Town Clerk as to the election of a Councillor for Oxford Ward, and to order the same to be entered on the Minutes.

IV.—To receive list of Members in the order of seniority.

V.—To receive appointments of Deputy Mayor and of Deputies of the Lord Mayor as to the Corporate Seal.

VI.—To assign the several Aldermen of the City to Wards.

VII.—To adopt Standing Orders, fixing the quarterly and other meetings, and for the regulation of the proceedings and business of the Council.

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VIII.—To adopt resolution appointing the Nomination Committee in accordance with the following resolution adopted at the Meeting of the Council on October 25th, 1911, viz. :—

That in future the Nomination Committee shall be appointed by the Council without previous nomination by such Committee.

IX.—To receive communications from the Royal Manchester Institution, the Victoria University of Manchester, and the Manchester Whitworth Institute, nominating seven persons as members of the Art Gallery Committee, and to appoint fourteen persons to be members of that Committee on behalf of the City Council ; and also to appoint the Art Gallery Committee, as required by the Manchester Corporation Act, 1882.

X.—To adopt resolutions appointing the following Committees, viz. :—

Baths and Wash-houses	Markets
Cleansing	Parks and Cemeteries
Education	Paving, Sewering, and Highways
Electricity	Rivers
Finance	Sanitary
Gas	Town Hall
General Purposes	Tramways
Improvement and Buildings	Watch
Libraries	Waterworks

XI.—To appoint (if and so far as may be determined) the following Special Committees, viz. :—

Central Garage	Officials (Conditions of Service)
Enquiry	Royal Infirmary Old Site
Hulme—Baths, Open Spaces, etc.	Small Holdings and Allotments
Lighting	Standing Orders
Local Pension	Town Planning
Midwives Supervising	Withington
Municipal Exchange Enquiry	Workmen

XII.—To appoint representatives upon the following Joint Boards and Committees, viz. :—

Assize Courts, etc.
 County Rate of Lancashire
 Henshaw's Blind Asylum
 Lancashire Asylums
 Lancashire Inebriates Acts
 Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries
 Manchester Museum
 Mersey and Irwell
 Port Sanitary Authority.

XIII.—To receive statement of resolutions of the Council of various antecedent dates appointing representatives on Joint Boards and Committees, and to adopt resolutions in relation thereto.

XIV.—To take into consideration the powers of the Corporation under Section 11 of the Manchester Ship Canal (Finance) Act, 1904, to appoint Directors of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee, adopted on July 30th, 1891,—“ That the appointment of Directors shall come under review of the Council when the Committees are appointed on each 9th November,” and to adopt resolutions in relation thereto, including a resolution appointing Councillor Sir S. W. Royse as a Director on his re-appointment as a member of the Council.

XV.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of the following Committees, viz. :—

General Purposes	Markets
Town Hall	Parks and Cemeteries
Tramways	Paving, Sewering, and Highways
Watch	Rivers
Cleansing	
Electricity	Nomination
Finance	Small Holdings and Allotments
Gas	Standing Orders
Improvement and Buildings	Withington

XVI.—To certify and declare that the following streets have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Township of North Manchester :—Lowton Avenue (Moston) from Potters Lane to Norman Road West ; John Harrop Street (Moston) from Nuthurst Road to a point 135 yards distant in a south-westerly direction ; Waverley Road West (Moston) from Lowton Avenue to a point 20 yards distant in a south-westerly direction ; Platt Street (Moston) from Nuthurst Road to a point $103\frac{1}{2}$ yards distant in a south-westerly direction.

Township of South Manchester :—Parkside Road (Whalley Range) from Princess Road South to Middleton Road ; Lindsay Road (Burnage) from a point 22 yards north of the north side of Burnage Hall Road to a point 29 yards south of the south side of Brighton Avenue.

XVII.—To certify and declare (under Section 28 of the Manchester General Improvement Act 1851) the following street to be a public highway :—

Township of North Manchester :—Albys Avenue (Cheetham) from Beckenham Road to a point 58 yards distant in a northerly direction.

XVIII.—To order the following street to be sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed according to the provisions of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Natural flags and sets.

Township of South Manchester :—Appleby Avenue (Gorton) from Stovell Avenue to a point $17\frac{1}{4}$ yards distant in an easterly direction.

XIX.—To order the following street to be drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed according to the provisions of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Artificial flags and sets.

Township of North Manchester :—Victoria Terrace, Waterloo Street (Lower Crumpsall).

XX.—To receive Coroner's Account in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

PRESENT :—

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott	George Howarth
George Kerfoot Ashton	John Jones
William Birkbeck	Fletcher Moss
Henry Richard Box	Henry Plummer
Richard Burtles	Fred Pogson
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter	William Thomas Rothwell
Arthur George Copeland	John Royle
Samuel Dixon	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
John Frowde	Thomas Smethurst
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt	John Richard Smith
John Harrop	Thomas Turnbull
Walter Edward Harwood	William Henry Wainwright
Thomas Hassall	William Walker
Edward Holt	John Ward
Christopher Hornby	Thomas Watmough

Councillors :

Margaret Ashton	William Chapman
John Bayliss	Richard Chesters
Sir Charles Behrens	Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne
Joseph Billam	Tom Cook
Joseph Harold Birley	William Cundiff
John Cooke Booth	William Thomas Dagnall
Hugh Hunter Bowden	Rhys John Davies
James Bowie	William Davy
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	Thomas Reuben Day
John Dale Chantler	Lindsay Dobson
Arthur Wilson Chapman	Charles Egan
John Edward Chapman	Frederick Fenn

Councillors—continued

Thomas Foden	Thomas McRoy
Joseph Fogarty	John Makeague
Tom Fox	Thomas Robert Marr
Charles Wheeler Godbert	Albert Henry Megson
James Peter Greenall	William Melland
Joseph Crookes Grime	William Bird Midgley
Samuel Hague	Miles Ewart Mitchell
Richard Stephenson Harper	Joseph Arthur Moston
John Harrison	George Oddy
Walter Harrop	Michael John O'Loughlin
James Howard Helm	George William Pendlebury
Thomas Richard Hewlett	Edwin Pierce
Thomas Higginson	William Jonathan Pine
John Hill	Sir Alexander Porter
Thomas Henry Hinchcliffe	Jane Redford
Isaac Hinchliffe	James Reilly
James Hislop	Frederick John Robertshaw
William Holden	William Rowlands
Charles Howard	Sir Samuel Walter Royse
Thomas Hoyle	John Russell Scott
William Turner Jackson	Ernest Darwin Simon
Angelo Jennison	Harry Derwent Simpson
James Johnson	Ernest Frederick Martin Susman
James Johnston	James Henry Swales
James Charles Jones	Joseph Swarbrick
Henry Darnton Judson	Alfred Taylor
William Kay	Arthur Taylor
James Kemp	Robert Taylor
John James Kendall	James Herbert Thewlis
William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott	George Frank Titt
John George Litton	Frederick Todd
John McKean McLachlan	John Turner

Councillors—continued

Robert Turner	Ashton Whitworth
Charles Bentley Walker	Thomas Stone Williams
John Mathewson Watson	Charles Arthur Wood
Frederick Joseph West	Harold Wood
George Westcott	Vernon Spencer Wood
Edgar Whiteley	Samuel Woollam
Oswald Richard Whittaker	

Appointment of Chairman.

Resolved,—

That Councillor Sir Walter Royse do take the Chair.

Memorandum.

Councillor Sir Walter Royse took the Chair.

Election of Lord Mayor.

It was moved by Councillor Lane-Scott ;

Seconded by Councillor Sir Charles Behrens ;

Supported by Councillor Davy and by the Chairman ; and

Resolved unanimously,—

That Daniel McCabe, Esquire (an Alderman of the City), be and he is hereby elected Lord Mayor of the City for the ensuing year.

Memorandum.

Daniel McCabe, Esquire, before acting as Lord Mayor, made before two members of the Council, as required by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, the declaration of acceptance of office.

Memorandum.

The Right Honourable Daniel McCabe, Lord Mayor of the City, took the Chair.

November 9th, 1914.]

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Manchester and Salford Trades and Labour Council.

Memorandum.

The following letter was read, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

Building Trades Group,
3, Clarence Road,
Chorlton-cum-Hardy,
November 6th, 1914.

My Lord Mayor.

Sir,—I am desired by the above group to ask you to kindly ask the various Committees of the Corporation to push forward with as much constructive work as possible, as the trade to which some 7,000 workers depend on for a livelihood is fast collapsing, and in a few weeks a great many will be unemployed ; also, we note with regret that the Gas Committee are dismissing men in the building trade, and I am to ask you if it is at all possible to retain such men, as my group believe remunerative work could be found.

We also hope that the Rivers Committee will press forward the work they have in contemplation, which will indeed relieve one of our particular trades. Also, the Housing Scheme of the Sanitary Committee would find work for many willing members of our Council.

I am,

Yours truly,

Lord Mayor,
Manchester.

R. COPPOCK,
Secretary.

Death of Councillor Tattersall.

Memorandum.

The following letter was read, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

Melbrook,
Hale,
November 3rd, 1914.

Dear Sir,—I thank you for the resolution of sympathy conveyed through you, from the City Council, and also for the one from the Finance Committee, of which my husband was a member. Please express both to the Council and the Finance Committee my sincere thanks.

Yours sincerely,

T. Hudson, Esq.,
Town Clerk,
Town Hall, Manchester.

EDITH TATTERSALL.

*Councillors Elected.**Memorandum.*

The Town Clerk reported that the following persons had been duly elected to the office of Councillor on the 1st day of November instant, and had severally made and subscribed the declaration required by law to qualify them to act in the said office :—

All Saints' Ward	Edwin Pierce
Ardwick Ward	John McKean McLachlan
Blackley and Moston Ward	Thomas Stone Williams
Bradford Ward	Joseph Billam
Cheetham Ward	Ashton Whitworth
Chorlton-cum-Hardy Ward	Jane Redford
Collegiate Church Ward	Thomas Richard Hewlett
Crumpsall Ward	Frederick John Robertshaw
Didsbury Ward	Joseph Swarbrick
Exchange Ward	George Westcott
Gorton North Ward	James Peter Greenall
Gorton South Ward	Samuel Hague
Harpurhey Ward	William Holden
Levenshulme North Ward	Richard Stephenson Harper
Levenshulme South Ward	Miles Ewart Mitchell
Longsight Ward	Angelo Jennison
Medlock Street Ward	Samuel Woollam
Miles Platting Ward	Joseph Fogarty
Moss Side East Ward	James Bowie
Moss Side West Ward	William Rowlands
New Cross Ward	{ Thomas Robert Marr
	{ Nathan Meadowcroft
Newton Heath Ward	Charles Wheeler Godbert
Openshaw Ward	Henry Darnton Judson
Oxford Ward	William Bird Midgley
Rusholme Ward	William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
St. Ann's Ward	Sir Alexander Porter, Kt.
St. Clement's Ward	William Melland
St. George's Ward	James Henry Swales
St. James's Ward	Sir Samuel Walter Royse, Kt.
St. John's Ward	John Bayliss
St. Luke's Ward	Thomas Henry Hinchcliffe
St. Mark's Ward	John Allison
St. Michael's Ward	Charles Egan
Withington Ward	Margaret Ashton

*Election of a Councillor.**Memorandum.*

The Town Clerk reported that on October 29th, 1914, Mr. John Russell Scott had been duly elected a Councillor for the Oxford Ward, in the place of Mr. William Tattersall (deceased), and had made and subscribed the declaration required by law to qualify him to act in the said office.

*Seniority of Members.**Memorandum.*

The Town Clerk submitted list of the members of the Council in the order of seniority.

Resolved,—

That the list now submitted be entered on the Minutes of the Council's proceedings :—

Aldermen :

1 Arthur George Copeland	19 Samuel Dixon
2 William Birkbeck	20 Thomas Hassall
3 Daniel McCabe	21 Fred Pogson
4 James Bowes	22 William Walker
5 John Ward	23 Richard Burtles
6 Thomas Turnbull	24 Rei Alfred Deakin Carter
7 John Frowde	25 Fletcher Moss
8 Henry Richard Box	26 Thomas Smethurst
9 Walter Edward Harwood	27 Christopher Hornby
10 William Henry Wainwright	28 John Harrop
11 Edward Holt	29 George Kerfoot Ashton
12 John Robert Wilson	30 Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann, Kt.
13 William Thomas Rothwell	31 John Jones
14 Hermann Julius Goldschmidt	32 John Richard Smith
15 James Fildes	33 Thomas Watmough
16 Henry Plummer	34 George Howarth
17 John Royle	35 Thomas Charles Abbott
18 Daniel Boyle	

Councillors :

36 William Kay	62 James Johnson
37 Arthur Wilson Chapman	63 Sir Samuel Walter Royse, Kt.
38 John Allison	64 Frederick John Robertshaw
39 James Johnston	65 Albert Henry Megson
40 Nathan Meadowcroft	66 William Chapman
41 William Holden	67 John Dale Chantler
42 James Herbert Thewlis	68 Thomas Henry Hinchcliffe
43 William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott	69 Joseph Arthur Moston
44 John Makeague	70 Samuel Woollam
45 Sir Charles Behrens, Kt.	71 William Rowlands
46 William Turner Jackson	72 Margaret Ashton
47 Tom Cook	73 Edwin Pierce
48 James Kemp	74 Sir Alexander Porter, Kt.
49 Tom Fox	75 Joseph Swarbrick
50 Harry Derwent Simpson	76 Angelo Jennison
51 William Thomas Dagnall	77 John James Kendall
52 John Turner	78 Richard Chesters
53 James Bowie	79 Arthur Taylor
54 Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	80 Thomas Reuben Day
55 Frederick Joseph West	81 Miles Ewart Mitchell
56 Robert Turner	82 Samuel Hague
57 Frederick Todd	83 Thomas Higginson
58 Joseph Billam	84 George Oddy
59 Thomas Robert Marr	85 John Edward Chapman
60 Charles Arthur Wood	86 James Peter Greenall
61 James Henry Swales	87 John Harrison

Councillors—continued

88 John George Litton	115 William Cundiff
89 Lindsay Dobson	116 George William Pendlebury
90 Richard Stephenson Harper	117 Ernest Darwin Simon
91 Frederick Fenn	118 Robert Taylor
92 Joseph Harold Birley	119 Thomas Foden
93 Jane Redford	120 John Cooke Booth
94 Michael John O'Loughlin	121 Thomas Richard Hewlett
95 Vernon Spencer Wood	122 John Hill
96 Harold Wood	123 Rhys John Davies
97 Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	124 James Reilly
98 George Frank Titt	125 William Jonathan Pine
99 Isaac Hinchliffe	126 Frank Morrison Seafeld Grant
100 William Davy	127 Hugh Hunter Bowden
101 Thomas Hoyle	128 James Charles Jones
102 James Howard Helm	129 John Mathewson Watson
103 Ernest Frederick Martin Susman	130 Charles Howard
104 Ashton Whitworth	131 Edgar Whiteley
105 William Bird Midgley	132 Kingsmill Williams Jones
106 William Melland	133 Alfred Taylor
107 Joseph Fogarty	134 John Bayliss
108 Charles Egan	135 Thomas McRoy
109 Henry Darnton Judson	136 Charles Bentley Walker
110 John McKean McLachlan	137 Oswald Richard Whittaker
111 Charles Wheeler Godbert	138 Thomas Stone Williams
112 George Westcott	139 Walter Harrop
113 Joseph Crookes Grime	140 John Russell Scott
114 James Hislop	

Appointment of Deputy-Mayor.

Memorandum.

The following appointment of Deputy-Mayor was submitted :—

I, The Right Honourable Daniel McCabe, Lord Mayor of the City of Manchester, do hereby, as authorised by Statute, appoint Councillor Sir Samuel Walter Royse to act as Deputy-Mayor during my illness or absence from the said City. As witness my hand this ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

DANIEL MCCABE, *Lord Mayor.*

*Appointment of Deputies of Lord Mayor as to the
Corporate Seal.*

Memorandum.

The following appointment of Deputies was submitted :—

I, The Right Honourable Daniel McCabe, Lord Mayor of the City of Manchester, do hereby appoint Councillor Sir Samuel Walter Royse and Councillor Sir Charles Behrens as my Deputies under and for the purposes of the Standing Order of the Council in relation to the Corporate Common Seal of the Corporation. As witness my hand this ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

DANIEL MCCABE, *Lord Mayor.*

*Assignment of Aldermen to Wards.**Resolved,—*

That, in pursuance and for the purpose of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, Section 53, Sub-section 2, the Aldermen be assigned to the several Wards of the City as undermentioned, viz. :—

John Robert Wilson	All Saints' Ward
George Kerfoot Ashton	Ardwick Ward
John Ward	Blackley and Moston Ward
Samuel Dixon	Bradford Ward
Thomas Smethurst	Cheetham Ward
Fletcher Moss	Chorlton-cum-Hardy Ward
John Royle	Collegiate Church Ward
Edward Holt	Crumpsall Ward
Walter Edward Harwood	Didsbury Ward
Thomas Watmough	Exchange Ward
Fred Pogson	Gorton North Ward
William Walker	Gorton South Ward
John Jones	Harpurhey Ward
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Richard Burtles	Levenshulme South Ward
George Howarth	Longsight Ward
John Richard Smith	Medlock Street Ward
James Bowes	Miles Platting Ward
Henry Richard Box	Moss Side East Ward
John Frowde	Moss Side West Ward
William Birkbeck	New Cross Ward

William Thomas Rothwell.....	Newton Heath Ward
James Fildes	Openshaw Ward
Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann, Kt. .	Oxford Ward
Henry Plummer	Rusholme Ward
Arthur George Copeland	St. Ann's Ward
Thomas Hassall	St. Clement's Ward
Christopher Hornby	St. George's Ward
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt	St. James's Ward
John Harrop	St. John's Ward
Daniel Boyle	St. Luke's Ward
William Henry Wainwright	St. Mark's Ward
Daniel McCabe.....	St. Michael's Ward
Thomas Turnbull	Withington Ward

Standing Orders.

Memorandum.

The draft Standing Orders of the Council having been submitted, a motion was made for their adoption, whereupon the following proceedings took place :—

First amendment moved,—

That Standing Order 94 do read as follows :—

The paid officials of the Corporation shall not be allowed to receive any additional salary or remuneration for any further appointment without the special sanction of the Council being obtained by resolution placed on the notice paper, stating the services to be rendered, and the entire salary and emoluments from all sources. Provided that this rule shall not apply to extra services which may be rendered by officials of the Corporation to the Education Committee. A list of the payments to such officials to be made annually to the Council.

The first amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried,

Second amendment moved,—

That the words “twenty-five” be substituted for the word “thirteen” in the proposed Standing Orders 81 and 83.

The second amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried.

Third amendment moved,—

That the words “passed after notice given to the members of the Committee” be added at the end of proposed Standing Order 26.

The third amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried; and the motion and the first, second, and third amendments having been consolidated, it was

Resolved,—

That the following Standing Orders be and they are hereby adopted for the regulation of the proceedings and business of the Council during the municipal year commencing on the 9th day of November, 1914, namely :—

Council.

Meetings of
Council.

1.—Subject to any deviation which special circumstances may render desirable, there shall be the three following quarterly meetings of the Council for the year ensuing for the transaction of the general business of the Council (in pursuance of the directions contained in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882), to be holden on the first Wednesdays in February, May, and August, and a meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Wednesday in each month (except November), on the third Wednesday in May, and on the last Wednesday in October,

2.—Except when otherwise fixed by statute or by special summons, the Meetings of Council
time of meeting of the Council shall be 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon.

3.—At each meeting of the Council the chair shall be taken precisely at the time for which the same is convened, and business immediately proceeded with.

4.—The attendance of every Member of the Council attending a meeting Attendance
of the Council shall be recorded.

Proceedings of the Council.

5.—The following shall be the order of Business at Council Meetings :— Order of Business

Special business introduced by the Lord Mayor.

Proceedings of the various Committees.

Reports by Committees and general business.

Notices of motion.

6.—The Minutes of the proceedings of the Council at one meeting shall Minutes
be laid on the table at the next ensuing meeting, and signed by the Chairman of the latter meeting.

7.—An Epitome of Minutes of the several Committees of the Council Epitome of Minutes
(other than the General Purposes Committee) shall be prepared each month under the direction of the Town Clerk, and be submitted to the Chairman of each Committee prior to its being sent to the Council.

8.—In order to give sufficient time for the preparation of the Epitome and for its perusal by the Members of the Council, such Epitome shall only include the Minutes of the various Committee meetings occurring up to and inclusive of the Thursday preceding each Council meeting, when such meeting is held on a Wednesday, and in other cases up to and inclusive of the day preceding the day for summoning the meeting, and only the Minutes of Committees up to and inclusive of such Thursday or other day shall be placed before the next meeting of the Council for approval.

Epitome of
Minutes

9.—In any exceptional case, when a Committee meeting takes place after Thursday or other day mentioned in the last preceding rule, any Minutes taken thereat may, should occasion require, be submitted to the next ensuing meeting of the Council for approval, but they must be read *in extenso*. A notice of the purport of any such Minutes must be issued by the Town Clerk to the Members of the Council in attendance at such meeting at least half an hour before such Minutes are submitted for confirmation.

10.—Prior to each meeting of the Council, the Epitome of Committees' Proceedings shall be sent to the local Press, and to all Public Libraries in the City, where the same shall be open to public inspection. During the time between the issue of the Epitome and the meeting of the Council, copies may be obtained in the Treasurer's Office during official hours at the price of threepence per copy.

Confirmation
of Committees'
proceedings

11.—No motion or amendment shall be made or proposed or any discussion allowed upon the confirmation of the proceedings of the several Committees, with reference to any matter within the province of a Committee, which does not appear upon the Minutes to be confirmed. Any member desiring further information regarding any matters appearing in the Minutes submitted to the Council for approval, and who shall state his request in writing so as to be in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee before the commencement of the Council meeting, shall be entitled to a reply when the proceedings of the particular Committee are submitted for approval. The right of any member to propose a resolution or amendment upon the approval of the proceedings of a Committee shall not thereby be restricted.

12.—On the day previous to a meeting of the Council, the Minutes of the several Committees to be approved thereat shall be placed in the Council Chamber, and be open to the inspection of every member.

13.—The Minutes of the several Committees shall at the meeting be taken as read ; but it shall be open for any member to request that any portion of the proceedings shall be read *in extenso* when the Minutes are submitted for approval.

14.—It shall be the duty of a Committee, through the Chairman as their representative, when their Minutes are submitted for approval, to call the attention of the Council to any resolution or matter of an unusual or special character.

Confirmation
of Committees'
proceedings

15.—Reports of Committees shall be printed and sent to each member of the Council, so that the same may in the ordinary course of post be delivered at the address of each member at least forty-eight hours before the meeting of the Council at which they are to be considered, and (except under special circumstances, where premature publication appears undesirable) shall be sent to the Manchester newspapers and also forwarded to the Public Libraries and Reading Rooms in the City, therein to be hung for reference in some prominent position, at the same time as they are sent to the members of the Council.

Reports of
Committees

16.—Prior to any works involving considerable expenditure being undertaken by any Committee, the subject shall be brought distinctly before the Council in the form of a report.

17.—Any member desirous of putting a question to the Chairman of any Committee as to the general work or procedure of a Committee, not included in the Minutes submitted for approval, shall reduce the same to writing, and forward it to the Chairman. Such question shall be dealt with by the Chairman on moving the Minutes at the next ordinary meeting of the Council, provided that it was received not later than two clear days before such Council meeting. No other speech or discussion shall be allowed on any question so put.

Question on
general
procedure

Notices of Motion.

18.—Motions for which notice shall be given shall be entered by the Town Clerk upon the notice paper in the order in which they are received.

Notices of
Motion

19.—The Town Clerk shall insert in the summonses for any meeting of the Council, all notices of motion which shall have been given before *twelve* o'clock noon of the Wednesday preceding the Council meeting, when such meeting is held on a Wednesday; and in other cases, before *twelve* o'clock noon of the day next but one preceding the day for summoning the meeting.

20.—All notices of motion shall be given in writing to the Town Clerk, and shall distinctly state the nature or substance of the resolution intended to be submitted to the Council.

21.—All such notices shall be dated and numbered as received, and entered in a book to be kept for that purpose at the Town Clerk's Office, which book shall be open to personal inspection by every member of the Council.

Notices of
Motion

22.—No notice shall be deemed invalid by reason of the policy involved being deemed objectionable. The Lord Mayor, with the advice of the Town Clerk, may exclude any notice from the paper as he may deem to be out of order, or he may make such alterations as will bring any notice into due form.

23.—No member of the Council shall have more than two notices of motion on the Council agenda at the same time.

24.—It shall not be in order to give any notice of motion which would have the effect of materially increasing the expenditure or reducing the revenue of a Committee, otherwise than in the form of a reference to that Committee for consideration and report (*a*).

25.—A member may withdraw a notice of motion at any time before *twelve* o'clock noon of the Wednesday preceding the Council meeting, when such meeting is held on a Wednesday; and in other cases before *twelve* o'clock noon of the day next but one preceding the day for summoning the meeting. A notice of motion may not be subsequently withdrawn without the consent of the Council.

26.—No motion to rescind any resolution which has passed within the preceding six months, nor any motion to the same effect as any motion which has been negatived within the preceding six months, shall be in order unless the notice thereof shall bear, in addition to the name of the member who proposes the same, the signatures of at least one-third of the members of the Council, or unless the same be moved by the Lord Mayor or by the Chairman of a Committee with his Committee's consent expressed by special resolution passed after notice given to the members of the Committee.

Conduct of Debate.

Duration of
meeting

27.—When a meeting of the Council has continued for not less than two hours the Chairman may interrupt the debate and call for the unopposed business to be taken.

Relevance

28.—A member who speaks shall address the Chair, and confine his speech strictly to the subject under discussion.

Precedence of
Chairman

29.—Whenever the Chairman rises during a debate, any member then speaking or offering to speak must resume his seat.

Length of
speeches

30.—No speech shall occupy more than ten minutes without the consent of the Council.

Irrelevance,
repetition, and
disorder

31.—The Chairman may call attention to continued irrelevance, tedious repetition, unbecoming language, or any breach of order on the part of a member; and may direct such member, if speaking, to discontinue his speech, or in the event of persistent disregard of the authority of the Chair to retire for the remainder of the sitting.

(*a*) See also No. 69 (11).

32.—No member shall address the Council more than once on any motion. The mover of an original motion may, however, reply, but he shall strictly confine himself to answering previous speakers, and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate. After the reply, the question shall be put forthwith.

Members to speak only once

33.—Any member, whether he has spoken on the matter under discussion or not, may, with the permission of the Chair, rise to a point of order, or in explanation, but such explanation shall be confined to some material part of his former speech which may have been misunderstood. A member so rising shall be entitled to be heard forthwith.

Question of order and personal explanation

34.—The ruling of the Chairman upon all questions of order, and of matters arising in debate, shall be final, and shall not be open to discussion.

Chairman's ruling on questions of order, &c.

35.—A motion may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the Council, which shall be signified without debate; and it shall not be competent for any member to speak upon it after the mover has asked permission for its withdrawal, unless such permission shall have been refused.

Withdrawal of motion or amendment

36.—When a motion is under debate at any meeting of the Council, no further motion shall be received except the following :—

- (a) *To amend the motion.*
- (b) *That the Council do now adjourn.*
- (c) *That the debate be adjourned.*
- (d) *That the question be now put.*
- (e) *That the Council do proceed to the next business.*

(a) *To amend the motion.*

37.—Every amendment shall be relevant to the motion on which it is moved.

Amendments to be relevant

38.—Every amendment shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Chairman, who shall determine whether the same is in order, and may make such alterations as will bring it into due form.

To be in writing

39.—The mover of an amendment shall read the same before speaking to it.

To be read

40.—No amendment shall be discussed or put to the Council until it shall have been seconded.

To be seconded

41.—Any member may second a motion or amendment, reserving his speech for a later period of the debate.

Second

42.—A member shall not address the Council more than once on an amendment. The right of reply shall not extend to the mover of an amendment which, having been carried, has become a substantive motion.

Number of speeches on amendments

Amendments
after the first

43.—Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, it shall take the place of the original motion, and shall become the question, upon which any further amendment may be moved.

Member may
move only one
amendment

44.—No member shall be at liberty to move more than one amendment upon any motion.

Withdrawal of
amendment

45.—An amendment may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the Council, which shall be signified without debate ; and it shall not be competent for any member to speak upon it after the mover has asked permission for its withdrawal, unless such permission shall have been refused.

(b) That the Council do now adjourn.

Time to move

46.—Any member of the Council may, at the conclusion of any speech, move that the Council do now adjourn. Such a motion must be seconded, but it need not be reduced to writing. The mover and seconder shall not speak beyond formally moving and seconding it. If the motion be carried, the question under debate shall become a dropped motion.

No speeches
thereon

Effect of
motion being
carried

As to a second
motion for
adjournment

47.—A second motion that the Council do now adjourn shall not be made within half-an-hour, unless in the opinion of the Chairman the circumstances of the question are materially altered.

Limitation of
right to move

48.—No member shall move or second more than one motion for the adjournment of the Council.

Proceeding to
unopposed
business

49.—On a motion for the adjournment of the Council, the Chairman, before putting that motion, shall proceed with the unopposed business.

(c) That the debate be adjourned.

Time to move

50.—Any member of the Council may, at the conclusion of any speech, move that the debate be adjourned. Such a motion must be seconded, but it need not be reduced to writing. The mover and seconder shall not speak beyond formally moving and seconding it.

No speeches
thereon

Effect of
motion being
carried

51.—If the motion be carried, the Council shall proceed to the next business on the agenda, and the discussion of the adjourned debate shall be resumed at the next meeting of the Council.

Resumption of
adjourned
debate

52.—On resuming an adjourned debate, the member who moved its adjournment shall be entitled to speak first.

53.—A second motion that the debate be adjourned shall not be made within half-an-hour. Second motion to adjourn debate

54.—No member shall move or second more than one motion for adjournment of the same debate. Limitation of right to move

(d) That the question be now put.

55.—It shall be competent for any member at the close of any speech to move, without comment, that the question be now put ; and the motion if seconded shall be put forthwith, unless the Chairman of the Committee concerned desires to speak, and in that case, forthwith after he has spoken. Should the motion be carried, the motion or amendment under debate shall be at once put. Closure

(e) That the Council do proceed to the next business.

56.—It shall be competent for any member at the close of any speech to move, without comment, that the Council proceed to the next business ; and if the motion be seconded, it shall be put forthwith, unless the Chairman of the Committee concerned desires to speak, and in that case, forthwith after he has spoken. How to move

57.—When a motion is carried that the Council do proceed to the next business, the question under discussion shall be considered as dropped. Effect of motion being carried

58.—A second motion that the Council do proceed to the next business shall not be made within half-an-hour. Second motion

Voting.

59.—When the question is put from the Chair the members shall respond by saying “ Aye ” or “ No.” A division shall be taken on the demand being made by fourteen members rising in their places, or in cases where, in the opinion of the Chair, it is desirable or necessary to record the votes. Previous to a division being taken the question shall again be read clearly from the Chair. No member shall vote in a division unless he shall have been in his place when the question was put the second time. For the purposes of a division the Chairman may direct the doors of the Council Chamber to be locked. In case a division shall take place upon any motion or amendment submitted to the Council, the names of those voting shall be taken and recorded in the Minutes of the Council’s proceedings. Voting

Committees.

Committees—
Constitution
of

60.—Each member of the Council shall serve upon two Standing Committees, and should he so desire he shall be eligible to be placed upon three Standing Committees, subject to the following provisions, viz. :—

(a)—The Lord Mayor shall be *ex officio* a member of every Committee.

(b)—The Ex-Lord Mayors may be appointed and serve on the Town Hall Committee in addition to two or three other Standing Committees.

(c)—The Mayor's Auditor shall be appointed and serve on the Finance Committee in addition to two or three other Standing Committees.

(d)—No Standing Committee shall consist of fewer than 18 or more than 24 members, excepting the Art Gallery Committee, which consists of fourteen members of the Council and seven non-members of the Council, and the Education Committee, which consists of twenty members of the Council and thirteen non-members of the Council.

(e)—This Order shall not apply to the General Purposes Committee.

Chairman and
Deputy-
Chairman

61.—No member of the Council shall be the Chairman or Deputy-Chairman of more than one Standing Committee (other than the General Purposes Committee), except by special resolution of the Council.

Chairman and
Deputy-
Chairman

62.—No member of the Council shall at the same time be Chairman of one Standing Committee and Deputy-Chairman of another Standing Committee, except by special resolution of the Council.

Election of
Chairman and
Deputy-
Chairman

63.—The Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of each Committee shall be elected by the vote of a majority of those present, such vote to be determined by ballot, to be conducted by the Lord Mayor or Deputy-Mayor, or in their absence by a member of the Council, deputed by the Lord Mayor for the purpose. In the event of an equality of votes, the Lord Mayor or his representative shall have a casting vote. The Chairman of each Committee shall be a member of the Council.

Quorum

64.—Except where otherwise specified in the instructions to Committees, no Standing or Special Committee of the Council shall proceed to the transaction of business unless there be present at least three members, who shall form a quorum.

65.—The Chairman of any Committee of the Council, or in his absence Casting vote the Deputy-Chairman or other Member acting as Chairman for the occasion, shall have, in case of equality of votes, a second or casting vote.

66.—It shall be the duty of those who record the proceedings of Com- Division mittees or Sub-Committees, not only to enter in the Minute Book the names of members present, but in all cases where a division has been challenged the way they have voted.

67.—The Press representatives shall be informed by the Chairman of Press Repre- every Committee meeting (in the presence of the Committee) as to all sentatives Municipal matters that it is desirable should be published.

Number of Meetings and Attendances.

68.—That the Town Clerk be instructed to lay before the Council, at Committees, the meeting next preceding the 1st day of November in each year, a Number statement showing the number of meetings of the Council and of the of Meetings various Committees and Sub-Committees held during the year, and the attendances of the members of the same respectively.

Financial Matters.

Annual Estimates.

69.—(1) Annual estimates on Revenue Account and Capital Account Preparation of shall be forwarded by each Committee of the Council to the Finance Annual Committee in April of each year. Estimates

(2) In the case of any work or object the expenditure on which may Works extend- extend over more than one financial year, the estimate shall show (i) the ing over more total estimated expenditure, (ii) the amount proposed to be expended than One Year within the period covered by the estimate, and (iii) the amount (if any) already expended. Provided that this clause shall not apply to the Revenue Accounts of the Trading Committees.

(3) The annual estimates (except those of the Trading Committees) Estimates to shall include provision for expenditure which has been specifically or in include principle approved by the Council. Expenditure not so approved may Approved be included in the estimates for the purpose of enabling the Council Expenditure to determine the amount required to be raised by rate. Such items shall, however, to such extent as may be determined by the Finance Committee, be specially marked in the annual estimates in order to show that they are included subject to the subsequent approval of the Council.

(4) The Finance Committee shall report to each Committee the effect Effect of of its estimates upon the City rate, and where deemed desirable or Estimates on necessary shall confer with any Committee as to a revision of its City Rate estimates,

Finance
Committee
to present to
Council

(5) The Finance Committee shall present to the Council at a Special Meeting to be held on the third Wednesday in May each year, or such other day as may be determined under Standing Order 1, the complete estimates of the several Committees of the Council, together with such summaries, statements, and reports in relation thereto as they may deem desirable for the information of the Council.

Adoption of
Estimates in
Council to be
moved by
Chairman

(6) The adoption of the estimates of each Committee shall be moved in the Council by its Chairman or other representative. On the consideration by the Council of such estimates, no amendment shall be in order which will have the effect of increasing any estimate of expenditure, and any amendment the object of which is to reject or reduce an estimate of expenditure shall deal with specific items and not with departmental totals.

Supplementary and Special Estimates.

Supplement-
ary Estimates

(7) Whenever an excess is to be anticipated on sums appropriated under any estimate on either Capital Account or Revenue Account, a supplementary estimate shall be forwarded by the responsible Committee to the Finance Committee, and presented by the latter Committee to the Council, and clauses (4) and (5) of this order shall, as far as practicable, be applicable to every such supplementary estimate. Provided that this clause shall not apply to an excess in a summary estimate of any of the Trading Committees based upon an assumed or estimated annual output or car mileage.

Special
Estimates

(8) It shall not be in order to submit to the Council any proposal involving expenditure during the currency of a financial year unless provision for such expenditure is made, in whole or in part, in the current annual estimates, or unless the case is one of urgency, which the Council shall determine upon a report from the Committee concerned, or unless the case is one in which the Council is under obligation to proceed. In respect of any such expenditure for which provision is not made in whole or in part in the current annual estimates, a special estimate shall be forwarded by the responsible Committee to the Finance Committee and presented by the latter Committee to the Council, and clauses (4) and (5) of this order shall, as far as practicable, be applicable to every such special estimate. Provided that this clause shall not apply to a proposal affecting a summary estimate of any of the Trading Committees, based upon an assumed or estimated annual output or car mileage.

Estimates,
Enlargement
of Purposes of

(9) By arrangement with the Finance Committee the purposes of any item in the estimate of a Committee may be varied or enlarged to meet

expenditure on any object of a nature similar or analogous to those for which the estimate provides, provided that such variation or enlargement will not cause the estimate to be exceeded, and any saving on an amount appropriated under any estimate for one purpose may be applied to meet an excess on an amount appropriated for another purpose, and no supplementary estimate shall in that case be necessary. The Finance Committee shall report to the Council the alterations made under this clause.

Variation
within
Estimates

Sanction to New Proposals involving Expenditure.

(10) No Committee shall incur any Capital expenditure or recommend an application to a Government department for borrowing powers without first submitting a detailed report to the Finance Committee, stating the annual charge for interest and sinking fund and other annual expenditure which will be involved, and the probable income (if any) which will accrue from the proposed Capital outlay. The Finance Committee shall present the same to the Council (after consultation with the Chairman or other representative of the Committee whose expenditure is in question), with such statements and observations as it may deem necessary or desirable, including all necessary information with regard to existing borrowing powers, and the expenditure shall not be incurred until approved and authorised by the Council.

Capital
Expenditure
and
Application to
Government
Departments
for Borrowing
Powers

(11) A member of the Council intending to place upon the agenda of a Council meeting a notice involving Capital expenditure shall before doing so communicate to the Finance Committee the particulars and estimated amount of such proposed expenditure and the purpose thereof, and the Finance Committee shall present to the Council a report similar to that indicated in Clause (10) of this order.

Motion of
Member
Involving
Capital
Expenditure

(12) Any Committee, when entering upon the consideration of any new proposal involving expenditure on Capital Account exceeding £25,000, shall forthwith send notification thereof to the Finance Committee, and consult with it as to the financial considerations involved.

Capital
Expenditure
exceeding
£25,000

(13) No Committee shall incur any expenditure on Rate or Revenue Account exceeding £50 on any works or services which have not already been sanctioned by the Council, or recommend the Council to approve in principle any expenditure exceeding £500, or recommend an application to Parliament for powers the exercise of which would involve expenditure by the Council, without first submitting to the Finance Committee an estimate of the total costs, debt, or liability proposed to be entered into. The Finance Committee shall present the

New
Expenditure
on Revenue
Account

Approval in
principle of
Expenditure

Parliament-
ary Powers
involving
Expenditure

same to the Council without delay, with any observations it may wish to make upon its financial bearings. Such estimate, if approved by the Council, shall in due course be included in the Annual Estimates of the ensuing financial year. Provided that this clause shall not apply to the Trading Committees.

Proposals
dealing with
Sources of
Revenue

(14) No proposal dealing with new or existing sources of revenue, including rates, rents, charges, fares, fees, tolls, or other moneys receivable by the Council, shall be considered by the Council until a report on the financial bearings of the proposal is submitted by the Finance Committee. Provided that as regards a proposal of any of the Trading Committees this clause shall only apply where such proposal is of general application, and where its effect will be to reduce the grant or payment in aid of the City Rate which has been sanctioned by the Council.

Supervision of Expenditure, etc.

Certificate of
Town Clerk as
to Borrowing
Powers

(15) No money shall be spent on Capital Account, and no contract shall be entered into or tender accepted involving expenditure on Capital Account, by any Committee, without a certificate of the Town Clerk that the necessary borrowing powers or funds are available, and it shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to suspend payment of any account submitted by any Committee where it appears that the amount of such account is not included in any estimate or borrowing power, and the Finance Committee shall forthwith present a report on the subject to the Council.

Officers to
warn
Committees

(16) It shall be the duty of every officer responsible for the supervision of expenditure to inform in writing the Committee under which he serves whenever an excess is to be anticipated on sums appropriated under any estimate by reason of extra works, or from any other cause, in order that a supplementary estimate may be put forward as early as possible.

Certificates of
Provision in
Estimates

(17) Chief Officers when submitting to Committees reports recommending expenditure shall state therein whether or not such expenditure has been provided for in the Annual Estimates ; and in the case of any proposed expenditure exceeding £50 not specifically included in the Annual Estimates, the Treasurer shall certify to the several Committees whether or not such expenditure has been provided for. Provided that this clause shall not apply to the Trading Committees.

(18) The head of a department, when submitting to a Committee an estimate of expenditure, shall call the attention of the Committee to any feature or item therein which would cause an increased scale of expenditure beyond what has been previously approved for similar works or proposals, or which is of an exceptional character.

Economy in
Estimating,
Higher
Charges, etc.

Financial Returns.

(19) The Finance Committee shall cause periodical returns to be submitted to it showing the progress of expenditure under the various annual Capital and Revenue estimates of Committees other than the Trading Committees, and shall present to the Council, at the expiration of the financial year, a statement of the estimates and of the expenditure thereunder, with such comments thereon as it may think advisable.

Periodical
Returns of
Expenditure

(20) The Finance Committee shall prepare a half-yearly return of the Council's commitments upon Capital Account under all heads, and shall present to the Council once a year a similar return when submitting the annual estimates of Capital expenditure.

Capital
Commitments

(21) The Finance Committee shall prepare and submit to the Council annually an abstract of its finances for such period, not being less than 10 years, as the Committee may decide.

Abstract of
Finances

(22) In this Order the expression "Trading Committees" includes the Electricity Committee, Gas Committee, Markets Committee, Tramways Committee, and Waterworks Committee.

Trading
Committees

Cash Receipts.

70.—The collection of all accounts due to the Corporation shall be under the control of the Treasurer, with the following exceptions, viz. :—

Cash Receipts

(a)—The rents, rates, and accounts of the Gas and Electricity Departments.

(b)—The rents, rates, and accounts of the Water Department.

(c)—The traffic receipts and accounts of the Tramways Department.

(d)—The rents (other than chief rents) of the Improvement and Buildings Department.

(e)—The rents of the Parks and Cemeteries Department, and also the moneys received by the Registrars of the Cemeteries.

(f)—The rents of all properties collected under the direction and management of the Sanitary Committee.

(g)—The rents and accounts of the Education Committee.

Petty Cash Sales.

Petty Cash
Sales

71.—No petty sales for cash shall be made in any department of the Corporation, with the following exceptions and modifications, namely :—

- (a)—The exceptions and modifications authorised by the Council on the 28th October, 1885, as regards the Gas, Libraries, Markets, Paving, Waterworks, and Art Gallery Committees, and on the 28th October, 1885, and the 16th March, 1887, as regards the Health Committee (now the Cleansing Committee), and on the 26th October, 1898, as regards the Electricity Committee.
- (b)—Such exceptions as the Finance Committee may approve in the case of the City Treasurer.
- (c)—Sales authorised by the Education Committee.
- (d)—In the case of the Rivers Department, cash sales of sand for the purpose of clearing the river beds, and cash sales of produce at the Sewage Disposal Works, a counterfoil receipt being in every case given by the person receiving the money.
- (e)—The Instructions for the Guidance of the Manchester City Police Force under the Licensing Act, 1902, may be sold in the Police Department.
- (f)—The following transactions of the Withington Special Committee, viz. :—

- Sales of Bye-laws.
- Telephone Trunk Charges.
- Weighing Machine Receipts.
- Sale of old tins from ashpit refuse.
- Sales of dust bins, mortar, clinkers, and manure.

Accounts.

Certification
of Accounts

72.—(1) Every account submitted to a Committee for payment shall have indicated thereon by the certifying official, by means of a rubber stamp or otherwise—

- (i) The name of the Committee against which it is charged.
- (ii) The account out of which it is to be paid.
- (iii) Whether it is subject to discount or not, and in the former case to what rate of discount.
- (iv) A reference to the requisition or resolution authorising the expenditure.
- (v) A reference to the item in the estimates in which the expenditure is included.

(2) No account for work or goods shall be passed for payment for which authority cannot be found in the Requisition Book or Minute Book, and the Treasurer and Auditors shall be empowered to compare the accounts passed with the Requisition Books, Minute Books, and accepted tenders, in order more particularly that all contracts may be satisfactorily checked and audited. Provided that the Order Book of the Education Committee shall be deemed to be the Requisition Book for the purposes of this Order.

No Account
to be paid
unless duly
authorised

Professional Auditors.

73.—(1) A professional Auditor or Auditors shall be appointed by the Council, on the nomination of the General Purposes Committee, to examine and audit the entire accounts of the Corporation, with due regard to all legal enactments concerning them, especially as to Sinking Funds and other obligations, and also with instructions to report fully to the Council, pointing out any objectionable items in the accounts, and suggesting improvements and extra safeguards.

Professional
Auditors

(2) Such Auditor or Auditors shall be appointed prior to the beginning of the financial year, and the audit shall be, as far as practicable, a continuous one.

(3) The term of office shall be not less than three nor more than five years, and the holder or holders shall be ineligible for immediate re-appointment.

(4) The full reports of the Auditor or Auditors shall be published along with the Treasurer's Financial Statements.

Tenders.

74.—Except in the case of purchases by auction or at public fairs or markets, all tenders or purchases where the gross amount exceeds £100 shall be obtained by competition publicly invited in one or more of the Manchester newspapers, and the acceptance of all tenders shall be reported to the Council, except where a statement of the details would manifestly be inimical to the interests of the Corporation, especially in the case of tenders accepted by the Gas Committee, the Electricity Committee, and the Tramways Committee.

Tenders

Contracts.

75.—All Committees of the Council shall print the names and addresses of the successful Contractors and Sub-Contractors in the Epitome.

Contractors
Names and
Addresses to
be printed in
Epitome.

76.—In every case where it is proposed by a Committee to give a Contract to any foreign firm or to purchase goods of foreign manufacture, the Chairman of that Committee shall be required to draw the attention of the Council to the matter, and to explain the reason or reasons why the Council is asked to sanction such Contract or Purchase.

Contracts
with Foreign
Manu-
facturers.

Standard
rate of wages
and hours of
labour.

Trade
Societies.

Compliance
with
Conditions of
Contract.

Sub-
Contracting

Power to
cancel
Contract

Exception as
to Patented
Articles.

Standing
Order to be
supplied to
Contractors.

Painters
work

77.—Contractors tendering for or executing work under this Council must then and at all times during its execution be paying to the whole of their workpeople (except such as may be employed under special provisions agreed upon by the employers and the organised bodies of workers) the standard rate of wages in the several districts where their workpeople are actually engaged in the execution of work, and must also be observing the hours of labour as well as the aforesaid rate of wages recognised by the Associations of Employers and the local organised bodies of workers in the various trades in the several districts where the work is being done, and must not prohibit their workpeople from joining trade societies, or continuing members of such societies.

Should the Council have, in its opinion, reasonable grounds for believing that the above conditions are not being complied with, the contractor shall be required to produce proof (to the satisfaction of the Council) of his compliance with the said conditions.

The contractor shall not assign or underlet the contract, or any part of it, or sub-contract, except with the consent of the Council and upon such conditions as it may think fit ; but if the tenderer at the time of tendering states his desire to sublet any portions of the work not usually done by him, the Council will consent provided that the sub-contractor is a person approved by it ; the principal contractor shall be responsible, however, for all work done by such sub-contractor, and for its being carried out under the same conditions as if executed by himself.

Clauses embodying the various points herein named shall be inserted in all contracts for work, and contractors shall be required to signify their assent to them in writing. Failure to comply with any of the conditions set forth in such clauses shall, at the option of the Council, leave it within the power of the Council to cancel the contract, or to call upon the contractor to pay to the Council a sum to be fixed by the Council not exceeding £500.

This Standing Order shall not apply to purchases of patented articles.

That it be an instruction to the several Committees of the Council to supply a copy of this Standing Order when inviting persons or firms to send in quotations for goods or work.

78.—The various Committees shall observe and give effect to the following rule, dated May 1st, 1913, agreed to between the employers and the operative painters of Manchester, Salford, and District :—

All preparatory work, staining and varnishing, painting of all descriptions with oil, water, or patented paints, shall be painters' work. No other person, save a *bona fide* painter, to be allowed to do this work.

Orders for Work and Goods.

79.—(1) A Requisition Book shall be provided for each Committee, Requisition Book to be Provided in which shall be entered all work requiring to be done, or goods requiring to be purchased, the cost of which will not exceed £50, or which arises under a contract already approved by the Council, and such book, after being signed by the head of the department, shall be produced at every meeting of the Committee, and, if approved, signed by the Chairman. Work done or goods ordered to meet emergencies, between meetings of the Committees, shall be entered in the Requisition Book, and reported at the next succeeding meeting.

(2) Any work or articles not under a contract already approved by the Council, and the cost of which exceeds £50, shall be the subject of a resolution. Work, Cost of which exceeds £50, to be the subject of a Resolution In the resolutions of a Committee ordering work to be done, or purchases to be made, the work or purchases which shall be so ordered shall in all cases where practicable be distinctly specified, and the maximum amount authorised, either by the Council or the Committee, set out.

(3) Each department shall be provided with forms of order, with consecutive numbers, on which all orders for work to be done or articles to be supplied shall be given; such forms to be obtained only from the Treasurer. Forms of Order for Work

(4) The head of each department shall notify the Treasurer (to such extent and in such manner as shall be prescribed by regulations to be made by the Finance Committee) the particulars of every order issued involving expenditure. Orders involving Expenditure

(5) All stores in any department shall be properly recorded in books of account by the head of the department, and the Finance Committee shall make regulations as to the keeping of the books, inventories, issue of stores, store depot expenses, and also cost accounts where necessary, and shall make provision for audit and stock checking. Stocks and Store Books to be kept. Regulations as to audit, etc.

(6) In the case of the Electricity Committee, Gas Committee, Markets Committee, Tramways Committee, and Waterworks Committee, clauses (3), (4), and (5) of this order shall be subject to such modifications as may be prescribed by those Committees respectively. Trading Committees

Miscellaneous.

Admission of Public to Council Chamber.

Meetings of
Council

80.—Strangers shall be admitted by ticket only, signed by a member, to witness the proceedings at meetings of the Council and General Purposes Committee under and subject to the following Rules and Regulations :—

(a)—For each meeting a ticket to admit one person to the gallery of the Council Chamber shall be sent to each member of the Council with the notice convening the meeting. The Lord Mayor may give an order to admit any stranger to the gallery at any meeting of the Council or General Purposes Committee. Except as above mentioned, no ticket shall be issued.

(b)—The following Form of Admission shall be adopted, the date of the meeting being filled in before the same is issued from the Town Hall :—

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

Admit	on	the
day of	into the Gallery of the City Council	
Chamber.	(Signed),	

N.B.—Strangers are respectfully requested to keep their seats. No expression of opinion or noise of any kind can be allowed in the gallery.

(c)—Strangers shall be admitted upon the understanding that they must continue at all times seated, and that no expression of opinion or noise of any kind can be allowed in the gallery.

(d)—Subject to the provisions of the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Act, 1908, the Lord Mayor may, at any time during the proceedings, if he think it necessary, to secure order, direct the removal of any person or persons from the gallery, or order the gallery to be wholly cleared.

(e)—The Lord Mayor shall give such directions as are necessary for the enforcement of these rules.

Precedence.

Precedence

81.—For the purpose of determining the seniority of members of the Council, with a view to the allotment of their seats in the Council Chamber, and for other purposes, a list shall be prepared by the Town Clerk, in which shall be inserted in the first place the names of the several Aldermen in the order of their respective periods of continuous and uninterrupted tenure of

that office ; and in the next place the names of the several Councillors in Precedence the order of their respective periods of continuous and uninterrupted tenure of the office of Councillor, but any interval not exceeding twenty-five months in duration shall not be considered to be an interruption. Provided that the Deputy-Mayor shall in all cases take precedence next after the Lord Mayor.

82.—In the case of equality arising from the election of Aldermen upon the same day, priority shall be determined by the seniority of the newly-elected Aldermen in the list of Councillors.

83.—In the case of equality arising from the election upon the same day of Aldermen or Councillors, one or more of whom has or have been a member or members of the Council upwards of twenty-five months previously, such member or members shall rank before the Aldermen or Councillors who are elected with them for the first time, and if there shall be two or more such members they shall rank *inter se* according to their original elections or priorities ; and in the case of equality arising from the election upon the same day of Aldermen or Councillors, none of whom has previously been a member of the Council, the question of seniority shall be determined once for all by the Lord Mayor by ballot, at which the persons interested shall have notice to attend.

Corporate Property.

84.—A Corporate Estate Book shall be kept, in which all the properties of the Corporation shall be entered in detail, the entries being certified by the Town Clerk, and as far as practicable plans of the properties shall be placed in such book. Corporate Property

85.—The properties of the Corporation shall be valued once every five years by or for the Committees having control thereof respectively.

86.—In the event of licensed houses being purchased by the Corporation for improvement, sanitary, and other public purposes, it be an instruction to the Town Clerk to notify to the Chief Constable all such purchases and the circumstances connected therewith, and to furnish evidence, when required, before the Magistrates on any application in connection with such licence.

Local Enquiries.

87.—As far as practicable, notice of the holding of Local Enquiries in the Town Hall shall be given in the Corporation Remembrancer. Local Enquiries

Care of Horses.

88.—Each Committee having the care of horses shall obtain by public advertisement once each year tenders from Veterinary Surgeons for the professional attendance required. Veterinary Surgeons

Salaries and Wages.

Salaries and
Wages

89.—The minimum wages of all adult male clerks and able-bodied labourers of the Corporation who work in or outside the City—when working a full week—shall be 26s. per week, with the exception of those who, because of advancing years or deficient capacity, are retained at lower wages.

90.—The amount to which Committees are authorised, without special resolution of the Council, to advance the salaries or wages of persons in the employ of the Corporation shall be 63s. per week.

91.—Unless otherwise determined by special resolution of the Council, notice of all proposed advances of salary over 63s. per week shall be placed on the circular summoning the Council for the first meeting in February in each year, and shall be considered at the first meeting of the Council in March of each year.

92.—Unless otherwise determined by special resolution, no recommendation or proposal for an advance of salary shall be taken into consideration before the meeting of the Council which shall be held next after the meeting at which such recommendation or proposal shall be first submitted—nor except such recommendation or proposal appears on the summons to the Council for each of such meetings.

93.—Provided that the foregoing Orders 90, 91, and 92 shall not apply to an advance of salary to a member of the Police Force or Fire Brigade under any scale of pay which has received the approval of the Council by special resolution, or to advances of the salaries of persons in the employ of the Education Committee.

94.—The paid officials of the Corporation shall not be allowed to receive any additional salary or remuneration for any further appointment without the special sanction of the Council being obtained by resolution placed on the notice paper stating the services to be rendered and the entire salary and emoluments from all sources. Provided that this rule shall not apply to extra services which may be rendered by officials of the Corporation to the Education Committee: a list of the payments to such officials to be made annually to the Council.

95.—(1) All the employees of the Corporation who are required from time to time to work overtime without remuneration shall not have any reduction made in their ordinary salaries or wages when the Town Hall is closed, or when they are absent by the consent of the various Authorities; but those employees who demand and receive remuneration when overtime is worked shall not be entitled to receive remuneration when they are not working.

(2) That it be an instruction to the several Committees of the Council ^{Salaries and Wages} to permit all persons in their employ who are or may hereafter be members of the East Lancashire or other Territorial Force to attend the yearly training of the Force for the full period of fifteen days, without any suspension or diminution of wages during their absence, nor shall such person be deprived of holidays or other concessions that are or may be granted to employees in their department.

96.—That it be an instruction to the several Committees of the Council ^{Applications for employment} that all letters and recommendations from members of the Council in support of or in relation to the applications of persons seeking employment be not dealt with by the officials, but be presented direct to the Committee concerned at the meeting next following their receipt, and that attention be then called to them.

Travelling, &c., Allowances.

97.—The allowance to be made to members of the Council (other than ^{Travelling, &c., allowances} the Lord Mayor) and officers of the Corporation for travelling and other expenses when engaged on Corporation business shall be as follows, viz. :—Members of the Council shall, as far as practicable, charge the amount actually expended, but in no case shall the amount allowed exceed a sum ascertained at the rate of one guinea and a half per day and night, in addition to railway travelling expenses ; and officers of the Corporation shall be paid expenses out of pocket, such expenses in the case of absence over night to be certified by the Chairman of the Committee interested.

98.—That no Superintendent or Chief Clerk (excepting those connected ^{Uniform Clothing} with the Police) be provided with Uniform Clothing, or any allowance therefor.

Common Seal.

99.—The Corporate Common Seal of the Corporation shall be kept in ^{Common Seal} a box or safe, to be locked by means of two locks of different construction.

100.—The two keys appertaining to such locks shall respectively be in the possession of the Lord Mayor and the Town Clerk.

101.—The Lord Mayor's key shall be always kept by himself or by one of two persons, being members of the Council, who shall be named by the Lord Mayor as deputies for this purpose on his taking office.

102.—The Deputy Town Clerk and the Consulting Solicitor shall be deputies of the Town Clerk for this purpose.

103.—No seal shall be affixed without the presence of a representative of each key, and each impression of the seal shall be recorded in a book

Common Seal containing particulars of the document sealed, and of the progressive number indicated by the machine, which number shall be stated upon such document.

104.—Every document sealed shall be attested by the actual sign-manual or autograph of each representative present.

104a.—Standing orders 103 and 104 shall not apply to Manchester Corporation Bills, the seals on which, and the attestations of such seals may be printed thereon.

Licences for the Performance of Stage Plays.

Licences for
the Perform-
ance of Stage
Plays

105.—The powers, duties, and liabilities of the Council under the Statute 6 and 7 Vic., cap. 68, transferred to the Council by the Local Government Act, 1888, shall be exercised and discharged without requiring the observance of the conditions specified in the 5th Section of the said first-mentioned Act, as to countersignature by two Justices of the application for a licence, as to delivery of such application to the Clerk to the Justices, as to the limitation of the time for the consideration of such application, as to the holding of a special session and the notice to be given thereof, and as to the signing, sealing, and reading of every licence in open Court ; and the said powers, duties, and liabilities shall be exercised and discharged at any ordinary or special meeting of the Watch Committee of the Council, to whom the Council have delegated such powers, duties, and liabilities ; and the same shall be exercised and discharged in the manner and subject to the conditions hereinafter in Standing Orders 106 to 116 provided.

106.—All applications for the licensing of houses or places for the public performance of stage plays shall be made in writing, by notice addressed to the Town Clerk, and delivered at his Office at the Town Hall ; and in such notice shall be fully stated the situation of the house or place in respect of which such application is made, and the period for which the licence is desired, the Christian names and surname, and the place of abode of the person applying for the licence, who must be the actual and responsible Manager for the time being of the house or place in respect of which the licence is applied for, and of two responsible persons willing to become bound (with the Applicant) in the penal sum of One Hundred Pounds each, as hereinafter provided.

107.—Any such application shall be considered at a meeting of the Watch Committee, to be held not less than seven clear days after the receipt thereof by the Town Clerk, and the Town Clerk shall, five clear days at least before the meeting of the Watch Committee at which any such application is to be considered, cause a notice thereof to be affixed to the Town Hall door, and of the time and place at which the application will be considered by the Watch Committee.

108.—Any person objecting to the granting of any licence by the Watch Committee shall notify the same in writing, stating the grounds of objection, which shall be delivered at the Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall three clear days before the meeting of the Watch Committee at which the application is to be considered, and a copy of such notice of objection shall, three clear days before the said meeting, be delivered by the person objecting to the applicant for a licence or left at the address given in the application.

Licences for
the Perform-
ance of Stage
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109.—The Committee shall have power to adjourn the consideration of an application for a licence until a future meeting, or from time to time, as they may deem expedient.

110.—The following rules are hereby made for ensuring order and decency at the several Theatres within the City, and for regulating the times during which they shall severally be allowed to be open, namely :—

- (a)—No Theatre shall be open for the performance of Stage Plays, or for any purpose whatsoever, on any occasion when the Watch Committee may signify their desire in writing to the Manager, or other person having at the time the care and management of such Theatre, that the same should not be open.
- (b)—The several Theatres shall be closed not later than Twelve o'clock every night during the week, except on Saturday night, when the same shall be closed at Eleven o'clock.
- (c)—No known Prostitutes or Thieves shall be admitted into, or permitted to remain in, any of the said Theatres.
- (d)—No Wine, Beer, or Spirituous Liquors shall be sold or consumed in any Theatre, save in Refreshment Rooms provided for the purpose and previously approved by the Watch Committee, and save only during the time when such Theatre is open to the public for performance therein of Stage Plays.
- (e)—No seats or other obstructions of any kind whatever shall be permitted in the passages, staircases, and corridors of any Theatre, and no person (except an official or servant of the Theatre) shall be permitted to stand, sit, or remain in any vestibule, passage, staircase, lobby, corridor, gangway, or vacant space (forming part of any exit way) of any Theatre, or to use the same for any purpose except that of passing to or from the Theatre, or from one part to another part of the Theatre.

(f)—Nothing shall be acted, represented, recited, or sung which is licentious or indecent, or likely to produce riot, tumult, or breach of the peace.

(g)—Any Manager, or other person having the care and management of any Theatre, who shall make default in compliance, or shall permit any non-compliance, with these rules, or any of them, shall forfeit and pay for such offence a sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

111.—The proceedings of the Watch Committee under Standing Orders 105 to 116 shall be subject to confirmation or otherwise by the Council, which may grant or refuse a licence (with or without conditions) on the submission of such proceedings and without rehearing the parties, and no licence shall be sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation except in pursuance of an order of the Council.

112.—Before any licence shall be handed over to the applicant he shall pay all fees and charges in respect of such licence, and shall, with two approved sureties, enter into a Bond, as to the applicant in the penal sum of Two Hundred Pounds and as to each surety in the penal sum of One Hundred Pounds, for the due observance of the rules which shall be in force at any time during the currency of the licence for the regulation of the licensed premises, and for securing payment of the penalties which such Manager may be adjudged to pay for breach of the said rules, or any of the provisions of the Act 6 and 7 Vic., cap. 68, intituled “An Act for regulating Theatres.”

113.—For every licence granted there shall be paid a fee in accordance with the following scale :—

If the licence is for a period not exceeding
one calendar month, the sum ofFive shillings.

If the licence is for a period exceeding one
calendar month, then for each calendar
month the sum ofFive shillings.

114.—Every person to whom a licence is granted shall also pay the sum of ten shillings and sixpence for the bond, which includes the stamp duty thereon.

115.—All such fees and charges shall be paid to the City Treasurer to the credit of the City Fund.

116.—In reckoning time for the purposes of Standing Orders 107 and 108, Sunday, Good Friday, and Christmas Day shall be excluded.

Street Works.

117.—To obviate the frequent disturbance of the surface of the streets in the City which are under the charge of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee or the Withington Committee, any other Committees of the Council intending to disturb the surface of the streets for any purpose shall, except in cases of emergency, give notice to the Paving, &c., Committee or the Withington Committee (as the case requires) of such intention, and upon the receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of the Paving, &c., Committee or the Withington Committee (as the case requires) to inform any other Committee having work to do of a kindred character, in order that it may be completed at the same time.

Disturbance
of the surface
of streets**Suspension of Standing Orders.**

118.—Any Standing Order may be suspended at a meeting of the Council with the consent of one-half of the total members of the Council, but not otherwise.

Suspension
of Standing
Orders**Non-Application of Standing Orders to Distress Committee.**

119.—The foregoing Standing Orders shall not apply to the Distress Committee of the Council under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905.

Bye-Law.

(Made by the Council on the 29th April, 1857, Council Minutes 1856-7, p. 146, as varied on the 17th June, 1903, Council Minutes 1902-3, p. 869.)

That every person duly qualified who shall be elected to the office of Alderman, Councillor, Auditor, or Assessor for this City, and any member of the Council who shall be elected to the office of Mayor, and who shall refuse to accept any such office, shall in respect of the office of Mayor pay to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens a fine of one hundred pounds, and in respect of the office of Alderman, Councillor, Auditor, or Assessor a fine of five shillings.

Fines for
refusing to
accept office

November 9th, 1914.]

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Memorandum.

Read following communications :—

Royal Manchester Institution.

38, Barton Arcade,
Manchester,

October 6th, 1914.

Dear Sir,—I am instructed to inform you that the three representatives of this Institution on the Art Gallery Committee of the Corporation of Manchester for the ensuing year have been selected by the Council, and I am directed to nominate, on behalf of the Institution, the following gentlemen as members of such Committee, in accordance with section 23 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1902 :—

Mr. Frank Falkner, Hillside, Bowdon.

Mr. Percy Scott Worthington, M.A., Broomfield, Alderley Edge.

Mr. Marcus S. Bles, 54, Princess Street, Manchester

I will be obliged if you will acknowledge receipt, and inform me if the nomination is in order.

Yours faithfully,

CHAS. E. MARSHALL,

Secretary.

The Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Manchester.

The Manchester Whitworth Institute.

38, Barton Arcade,

October 1st, 1914.

Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the Council of this Institute to nominate the following gentlemen as their representatives on the City Art Gallery Committee for the ensuing year, viz. :—

Mr. Ernest A. Knight, of The Hill, Knutsford, and

Mr. T. D. Barlow, of 164, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton.

and I shall be glad to hear that the nomination is in order.

Yours faithfully,

EDWIN W. MARSHALL,

Clerk.

Thos. Hudson, Esq.,

Town Clerk, Manchester.

The Victoria University of Manchester.

October 14th, 1914.

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that the University Council has appointed as its representatives on the Manchester Art Gallery Committee for the ensuing municipal year Professor Boyd Dawkins and Professor Dickie. I append their full names and addresses.

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD FIDDES,

Registrar.

The Town Clerk,

Town Hall, Manchester.

Professor William Boyd Dawkins, Fallowfield House, Fallowfield.

Professor Archibald Campbell Dickie, 2, Clifton Avenue, Fallowfield.

Resolved,—

That the following fourteen persons, viz. :—

Art Gallery
Committee.

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Hill
Alderman Abbott	„ Litton
„ Carter	„ Megson
„ Goldschmidt	„ Simpson
„ Moss	„ Susman
Councillor Sir Chas. Behrens	„ Todd
„ Grant	„ Westcott

together with the following three persons, nominated by the Royal Manchester Institution, viz. :—

Mr. Marcus S. Bles, 54, Princess Street, Manchester

Mr. Frank Falkner, Hillside, Bowdon

Mr. Percy Scott Worthington, M.A., Broomfield, Alderley
Edge

and the following two persons, nominated by the Manchester Whitworth Institute, viz. :—

Mr. Ernest A. Knight, The Hill, Knutsford .

Mr. T. D. Barlow, 164, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton

and the following two persons, nominated by the Victoria University of Manchester, viz. :—

Professor William Boyd Dawkins, Fallowfield House,
Fallowfield

Professor Archibald Campbell Dickie, 2, Clifton Avenue,
Fallowfield

be, and they hereby are, appointed a Committee, to be called the “Art Gallery Committee,” with full power and authority to manage and transact, subject to the proviso hereinafter contained, the several matters and purposes relating to the Art

**Art Gallery
Committee.**

Gallery of the City required or authorised to be managed and transacted by such Committee in and by sections 7 to 17, both inclusive, of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1882, the Manchester Order (No. 1), 1900, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1900, and section 23 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1902: Provided that all the proceedings of such Committee shall be submitted to the Council, for confirmation or otherwise, in the same manner as the proceedings of other Committees of the Council.

Resolved,—

**Baths and
Wash-
houses
Committee.**

That the following members of the Council, viz.:—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Hinchliffe
Councillor Booth	„ Holden
„ Bowie	„ K. W. Jones
„ Chantler	„ Judson
„ J. E. Chapman	„ Kendall
„ Davies	„ McRoy
„ Fenn	„ Oddy
„ Harper	„ Pierce
„ Harrop	„ Walker
„ Hill	„ Whiteley

be, and they hereby are, appointed a Committee, to be called the “Baths and Wash-houses Committee,” and that such Committee be authorised to carry out the provisions of the Baths and Wash-houses Acts, 1846 to 1899, as amended by the Local Authorities (Treasury Powers) Act, 1906, and also the provisions relating to Baths and Wash-houses of the Public

Health Acts (including section 92 (Bathing Places) of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907), and of paragraph 2 (3) of the Fifth Schedule of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904 ;—

Baths and
Wash-
houses
Committee.

Also to carry out the instructions heretofore given to the Baths and Wash-houses Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

Resolved,—

That the following members of the Council, viz. :—

Cleansing
Committee.

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Hinchcliffe
Alderman Dixon	„ Holden
„ Hornby	„ Hoyle
„ Pogson	„ Jennison
„ Watmough	„ Johnson
Councillor Bowden	„ Pendlebury
„ Breakell	„ Reilly
„ Clyne	„ Swales
„ Davy	„ J. Turner
„ Foden	„ Whitworth
„ Grime	„ Williams

be, and they hereby are, appointed a Committee, to be called the “Cleansing Committee,” to manage and transact the several matters and purposes relating to the appointment and control of scavengers, and to carry into effect the several Acts of Parliament with reference to the scavenging of the streets of the City ;—

That there be vested in the said Committee the duties and powers of the Council under any local or public Act of Parliament of sweeping, sanding, and watering the streets and footways and cleansing the street gulleys of the City;

Cleansing Committee. the powers and duties of the Council under section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, in relation to the cleansing of common courts and passages; and section 48 (Removal of Trade Refuse) of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907;—

That it be an instruction to the said Committee to undertake the cleansing of the footpaths of the principal thoroughfares of the City at the cost of the City Rate;—

That the said Committee be authorised and empowered to carry out the provision relating to street orderly bins contained in section 41 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1901;—

That such Committee do give effect to the provisions contained in paragraph 7 of the Sixth Schedule of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904;—

That it be an instruction to the said Committee to do, execute, and perform, all acts, and they hereby are invested with all the powers, authorities, and discretion which, in and by the Manchester New Streets Act, 1853 [sections 53 and 54], are authorised to be done and performed by, or which are given to, or reposed in, this Council, with reference to the collection and disposal of the filth, garbage, dung, and other refuse, arising in the slaughter-houses within the City;—

Also to do all acts, matters, and things in relation to the removal and the disposal of nightsoil, and the cleansing and emptying of privies, ashpits, and closets, throughout the City, which, in and by the Acts of Parliament now in force within the City, or any of them, or by any public Act, the Council are directed or authorised to do and perform;—

And that such Committee shall have, and this Council hereby delegate to such Committee, all and every the powers, authorities, and discretion, relating to the matters and purposes aforesaid, which have been given to, and are now reposed in the Council;—

And the said Committee are hereby authorised to carry out the instructions heretofore given to the Cleansing Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

Resolved,—

That in pursuance of the Education Act, 1902, and of the scheme adopted by the City Council on September 5th, 1906, and approved by the Board of Education on October 19th, 1906 [Council Minutes 1905–6, p. 580], and applied to the extended City by section 66 (3) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1909, the Education Committee be and the same is hereby appointed as follows, namely:—

Such Committee shall consist of—

(1) The following fifteen persons (being members of the City Council), viz.:—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Lane-Scott
Alderman Pogson	„ Marr
„ Sir T. Thornhill	„ Meadowcroft
„ Shann	„ Melland
Councillor Allison	„ O'Loughlin
„ Fenn	„ Sir Alex. Porter
„ Grant	„ Jane Redford
„ Helm	„ Woollam

(2) The following three persons (being members of the City Council who have been recommended by the Withington Committee), viz.:—

Alderman Harwood
 „ Turnbull
 Councillor Margaret Ashton

Education Committee. (3) The following two persons (being members of the Council who are representatives of the Moss Side Wards), viz. :—

Councillor Birley

„ Bowie

(4) The following twelve persons (of whom two at least are women) from outside the Council, being persons of experience in the management or administration of elementary education in provided and in non-provided schools, of secondary schools, of technical and commercial education, and of university education, viz. :—

Mr. George Frederick Burditt, Benita, Heaton Mersey

Miss Sara Annie Burstall, 3, Raynham Avenue, Didsbury

Mr. Abel Heywood, 487, Bury New Road, Higher Broughton

Mr. Charles Kean, 32, Egmont Street, Greenhill,
Cheetham Hill, Manchester

Mrs. Knox, Bishopscourt, Higher Broughton

Mr. Robert Lakin, Windsor Mont, Clayton Bridge,
Manchester

Dr. Alfred Rée, 15, Mauldeth Road, Withington

Rev. Arthur William Taylor, St. Oswald's Rectory,
Collyhurst, Manchester

Rev. Thomas Walsh, Saint Mary's Presbytery, Mulberry
Street, Deansgate, Manchester

Professor Frederick Ernest Weiss, The University,
Manchester

The Right Reverend Bishop Welldon, Dean of Manchester,
The Deanery, Higher Broughton

Mr. Percy Woodhouse, Longmead, Marple Bridge

(5) And the following person from outside the Council who has been nominated by the Withington Committee, viz. :—

Mr. James Heald, Oak Wood, Allerton, Liverpool.

That (subject to the proviso and conditions hereinafter Education
 contained) the Council hereby delegate to the Education Committee.
 Committee all matters relating to the exercise by the Council
 of their powers under the Education Acts, 1870 to 1914, the
 Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Acts, 1898 to
 1912 (as amended by the Elementary School Teachers (War
 Service Superannuation) Act, 1914), the Education (Provision
 of Meals) Acts, 1906 and 1914, and the Local Education
 Authorities (Medical Treatment) Act, 1909, except matters
 which under those Acts are expressly excepted from the
 jurisdiction of the Education Committee, and except matters
 delegated to the Sanitary Committee :—

That the powers and duties of the Council under the
 Children Act, 1908, which relate to the Local Education
 Authority, be referred to such Committee ;—

That such Committee give effect to the following resolution
 adopted by the Council on April 13th, 1910 (Council Minutes,
 1909-10, p. 371), namely :—

That the Education Committee be requested to make arrangements,
 as far as practicable, for the Playgrounds attached to Schools under
 their control to be left open for the use of children after school hours
 and during the time that public recreation grounds are open to the
 public.

That seven members shall be the quorum of the Education
 Committee ;—

That, as authorised by the Education Act, 1902, the Council
 hereby direct that the Education Committee shall appoint
 Sub-Committees for the purposes and in manner following,
 namely :—

(a) The management of the Municipal School of Tech-
 nology and the Municipal School of Art by means
 of a Sub-Committee or Sub-Committees, comprising
 Members of the Education Committee and co-opted
 members ;—

(b) For such other matters connected with the adminis-
 tration of the Education Acts as the Education
 Committee may determine ;—

**Education
Committee.**

The minutes of such Sub-Committees shall be submitted for the approval of the Education Committee at each of its meetings;—

That the Education Committee be and are hereby empowered to make orders in writing of the Council on the City Treasurer for payment of money on account of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester in respect of the expenditure of such Committee, such orders to be signed by three members of the Council, being members of the Education Committee, and countersigned by the Town Clerk;—

Provided always that all the proceedings of the Education Committee (including proceedings of Sub-Committees approved by them) shall be submitted to the Council for confirmation, or otherwise, in the same manner as the proceedings of other Committees of the Council, under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts and the Standing Orders of the Council.

*Resolved,—***Electricity
Committee.**

That the following members of the Council, viz.:—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Hislop
Alderman Frowde	„ Howard
„ Walker	„ Kemp
Councillor Allison	„ Meadowcroft
„ Breakell	„ Midgley
„ W. Chapman	„ Oddy
„ Dagnall	„ Walker
„ Fogarty	„ West
„ Greenall	„ Westcott
„ Hill	

be, and they hereby are, elected a Committee, to be called the “Electricity Committee,” to carry out the provisions of the

Manchester Electric Lighting Orders, 1890 and 1896, Part V. Electricity
Committee.
of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1897, sections 21 and 22
of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899,
Part II. of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act,
1902, section 62 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1903,
sections 24, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 46 of the Manchester
Corporation Tramways Act, 1904, section 88 of the Manchester
Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904, section 65 of the
Manchester Corporation Act, 1909, and Article viii. (4)
of the Manchester (Extension) Order, 1913, confirmed by the
Local Government Provisional Orders (No 13) Act, 1913, and
to deal with all matters arising under the public Electric
Lighting and Supply Acts;—

Also to carry out the powers and duties of the Corporation
under section 23 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1897,
section 10 and part of section 11 of the Manchester Corporation
Tramways Act, 1899, section 29 of the Manchester Corporation
Tramways Act, 1900, and section 13 (2) of the Manchester
Corporation Act, 1901, relating to the construction, maintenance,
and use of electrical works upon lands at Dickinson Street,
Bloom Street, and Stuart Street, within the City of Manchester,
and other matters;—

Also to carry out the powers and duties of the Corporation
under the following portions of the Manchester Corporation
Act, 1914, viz. :—Part V. (Electricity), and the following
sections of Part VIII. (Miscellaneous), viz. :—Section 71 (For
protection of the Stretford Gas Company), 72 (1) (For
protection of the Cheshire Lines Committee, 74 (Except sub-
section (16) (For protection of Manchester Ship Canal
Company), and 75 (For protection of Barton-upon-Irwell Rural
District Council).

Also to carry out the powers and duties of the Corporation
as Undertakers under the Electric Lighting and Supply Orders
confirmed by Acts of Parliament which are in force within the

Electricity Committee. Urban Districts of Audenshaw, Denton, Droylsden, and Failsworth, and within that part of the County Borough of Stockport which formerly constituted the Urban District of Heaton Norris;—

Also to carry out the provisions of the Manchester Southern Tramways Act, 1903, and any Acts or Orders amending or extending that Act, so far as they affect the Corporation, and relate to the generation and supply of electric energy for working tramways leased to the Corporation thereunder;—

Also to carry out (in common with the Gas Committee) the provisions contained in sections 66 and 67 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1914, with respect to the attachment of brackets, &c., to buildings for public lighting.

And also to carry out and complete the instructions heretofore given to the Electricity Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

Resolved,—

Finance Committee. That the following members of the Council, viz. :—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Sir Chas. Behrens
Alderman Carter	„ Birley
„ Copeland	„ Grant
„ Goldschmidt	„ Kay
„ Holt	„ Lane-Scott
„ Howarth	„ Litton
„ Plummer	„ Sir Alex. Porter
„ Royle	„ Sir S. W. Royse
„ Sir T. Thornhill	„ Simpson
„ Shann	„ Susman
„ Smethurst	„ Swales
„ Smith	„ Thewlis
„ Wainwright	

be, and they hereby are, elected a Committee, to be called the **Finance Committee.** "Finance Committee," with full power and authority to manage and transact all matters relating to the City rate;—

Also to direct and manage the several subjects of expenditure mentioned in the estimate of expenditure for the finance department of the year;—

Also to carry out the Standing Orders of the Council in relation to Estimates and Borrowing Powers;—

Also to make orders in writing of the Council on the Treasurer for payment of money on account of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester in connection with all the Departments except the Education Department; in all cases such orders being signed by three or more members of the Council, being members of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Town Clerk;—

Also to control the banking arrangements of the Corporation;—

Also to examine, and deal with, the accounts, from time to time payable, or receivable, by the Corporation in relation to the enrolment of citizens, the registration of parliamentary electors, county electors, and parochial electors, the holding of Municipal Elections, the taking of polls of ratepayers, and the prosecution of offenders; also the accounts of all sums, from time to time payable to, or receivable from, the Treasurer of the administrative County of Lancaster;—

Also to carry into effect the following resolutions of the Council, viz. :—

August 6th,	1873,	Council Minutes	1872-3,	page 317
February 3rd,	1875,	„	1874-5,	„ 156
November 9th,	1875,	„	1875-6,	„ 18
December 5th,	1877,	„	1877-8,	„ 66
January 8th,	1879,	„	1878-9,	„ 52
October 15th,	1879,	„	1878-9,	„ 379
April 6th,	1881,	„	1880-1,	„ 120
July 5th,	1882,	„	1881-2,	„ 206
October 3rd,	1888,	„	1887-8,	„ 831-3
July 2nd,	1890,	„	1889-90,	„ 492

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with regard to consolidated stock, and redeemable consolidated stock issued, or to be issued; and also the powers of the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1872 [sections 34 to 49]; the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1875 [sections 62 and 63]; the Manchester Order, 1885, confirmed by 48 and 49 Vic., cap. cvii. [Article VII.]; the Manchester Order, 1886, confirmed by 50 Vic., cap. xvii. [Articles III. to V., and VII. to IX.]; the Manchester Corporation Act, 1891 [sections 2, and 47 to 54]; the Manchester Order (3), 1893, confirmed by 56 and 57 Vic., cap. cxxx. [Article 1 (3)]; section 26 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899; section 44 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1901; section 86 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1903; section 50 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1908; and section 101 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1909;—

Also to carry out the following resolutions of the Council, viz.:—

July 30th,	1891,	Council Minutes	1890-1,	pages	621-3
March 2nd,	1892,	„	1891-2,	„	331-3
June 21st,	1893,	„	1892-3,	„	607-9
June 20th,	1894,	„	1893-4,	„	561-3

in relation to Manchester Corporation, 1891, Redeemable Stock, issued under the powers of the Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1891, and the Manchester Corporation (Ship Canal) Act, 1893, as amended by the Manchester Ship Canal (Finance) Act, 1904;—

Also to carry out the following resolutions of the Council in relation to the Manchester Ship Canal, namely:—

Feb. 4th,	1891,	Council Minutes	1890-1,	page	222.
March 9th,	1891	„	„	page	321.
July 30th,	1891,	„	„	pages	626 and 627;

Also to carry out the provisions of the Manchester Ship Finance Canal Act, 1913, so far as they relate to or affect the ^{Finance} ^{Committee.} Corporation;—

Also to direct and manage all matters connected with the consolidated stock, redeemable consolidated stock, mortgages annuities, and bills of the Corporation, including all arrangements as to the borrowing of money, with instructions to keep suitable books, in which shall be entered details of the Sinking Funds required to be set aside under the several Acts of Parliament;—

Also to take charge of all properties of the Corporation not under the control of any other Committee of the Council;—

Also to carry out the following resolution adopted by the Council on January 4th, 1911 [Council Minutes 1910-11, page 200]:—

That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorised— if they consider the terms satisfactory—to purchase, after consultation with the Town Clerk, any Chief Rents payable by the Corporation when offered for sale either by public auction or private contract.

Also to enquire into all charities now distributed, or originally left for distribution, within the City of Manchester, and into all schemes and orders proposed by the Charity Commissioners affecting the City; to manage and transact all matters and purposes relating thereto, and to report thereon, from time to time, as they shall think necessary or desirable;—

Also, for the purposes aforesaid, to exercise the powers and duties of the Council, under the Charity Enquiries (Expenses) Act, 1892; section 33 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1894; and the Charitable Trusts Act, 1914;—

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Also the duties of the Council under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907 (as amended by the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914), and the Regulation made by this Council on February 19th, 1913, [Council Minutes 1912-13, p. 276];—

Also the duties of the Council under the Affiliation Orders Act, 1914;—

Also to carry into effect the Thrift Scheme adopted by the Council, under the provisions of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1891 [Council Minutes 1891-2, p. 679], as altered on June 10th, 1903 [Council Minutes 1902-3, p. 843];—

Also to carry out the following resolution adopted by the Council on October 5th, 1910 [Council Minutes 1909-10, p. 700]:—

That this Council approve of the suggestion contained in the following resolution adopted by the Special Committee *re* Officials (Conditions of Service) on September 29th, 1910, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to give effect thereto, namely:—

That, as any scheme which may be suggested for the provision of a retiring allowance for officials of the Corporation would necessarily affect the present Thrift Fund of the Corporation which is under the jurisdiction of the Finance Committee, this Special Committee consider that it would be more convenient that the Finance Committee should take into consideration and make recommendations to the Council on the subject of paragraphs 4 and 5 (Retiring Age and Allowances) of the Report presented by the Special Committee to the Council dated April 24th, 1907, and approved by the Council on May 1st, 1907, and that the Council be recommended accordingly.

Also to carry out the resolution adopted by the Council on August 5th, 1914 [Council Minutes 1913-14, p. 558-9], referring to the Finance Committee for report the following resolution of the Council then adopted;—

That the Council take into consideration the question of fixing—and of providing in future—a sufficient annual sum to cover the expenses pertaining to the Lord Mayoralty.

Also to direct and manage all powers and business transferred to, or vested in, the Council by the Local Government Act, 1888, in respect of the following matters, that is to say:—

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- (1.) The financial relations between the Exchequer and the City, and contributions by the City for costs of Union officers, one-half of the costs of police pay and clothing, &c. [sections 20 to 27, 34 (1)]
- (2.) Tables of fees and costs of officers, not under the exclusive control of any other Committee [section 3 (ix.)]
- (3.) Local Stamp Act, 1869 [section 3 (xiii.)]
- (4.) Registration of rules of scientific societies and charitable gifts, certifying and recording places of religious worship, and confirmation and record of rules of loan societies [section 3 (xv.)];—

Also the financial relations with the Exchequer under section 91 of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, and any statutory extension or amendment thereof;—

Also to deal with the duties of the Corporation or the Council under (1) the County Borough of Manchester Confirmation Order, 1896, and the County Borough of Manchester (South Manchester) Confirmation Order, 1910, constituting the Townships of North Manchester and South Manchester, and providing for the appointment of overseers of those Townships by the Corporation; and (2) an Order of the Local Government Board made on December 15th, 1898, transferring to the Council the power and duty of appointing Overseers for the Township of Manchester, including the nomination of persons for appointment by this Council in March next as Overseers of the several Townships within the City;—

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Also to deal with all matters in connection with the Lancashire County (Lunatic Asylums and other Powers) Act, 1891, and the Lancashire County (Lunatic Asylums) Act 1902;—

Also to deal with the financial business connected with the amalgamation with the City of the former Urban Districts of Withington and Moss Side under the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904;—

Also to deal with the financial business relating to the amalgamation with the City of the Urban Districts of Levenshulme and Gorton under the Manchester Corporation Act, 1909;—

Also to carry out the special provision as to compensation contained in section 45 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1908, and section 48 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1909;—

That such Committee be instructed to enquire into the question as to whether the Insurances at present effected by the Corporation should be dispensed with or could be placed upon a better basis;—

Also to manage the business relating to the Fire Insurance Fund, under section 25 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899;—

And that, for the purposes aforesaid, the said Committee shall have, and this Council hereby delegate to the said Committee, all and every the powers, authorities, and discretion which, in relation to the matters and purposes aforesaid, are now given to, and vested in, this Council;—

And the said Committee are hereby authorised to carry out the instructions heretofore given to the Finance Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

Resolved,—

That the following members of the Council, viz. :—

Gas
Committee.

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Chesters
Alderman Ashton	„ Cook
„ Birkbeck	„ Cundiff
„ Bowes	„ Day
„ Burtles	„ Harrison
„ Hassall	„ Johnson
„ Smith	„ Kay
„ Watmough	„ Meadowcroft
Councillor Billam	„ Pine
„ W. Chapman	

be, and they hereby are, elected a Committee to be called the “Gas Committee,” to manage and transact all matters and purposes relating to the control and management of the gasworks, and with full power and authority to carry out the various provisions contained in the several Acts of Parliament now in force with respect to the establishment and maintenance of gasworks, and the supply of gas by the Council; also the provisions of section 24 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1882, relating to the sale, letting for hire, using, and otherwise dealing in machinery and other apparatus for using gas for various purposes; the provisions of the Manchester Gas Order, 1896, confirmed by the Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 18) Act, 1896, relating to the manufacture of gas residuals; and also (in common with the Electricity Committee) the provisions contained in sections 66 and 67 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1914, with respect to the attachment of brackets, &c., to buildings for public lighting;—

And that such Committee be authorised and instructed to manage and transact the several matters and purposes relating to the appointment and control of lamplighters, with liberty to discharge them, or any of them, as they shall see fit, and to the

Gas Committee. fixing of the situation of all lamps, and the determining of the time during which the lamps shall be kept lighted, and all other matters relating to the lighting of such lamps under the several Acts of Parliament now in force ;—

That the said Gas Committee shall have, and the Council hereby delegate to the said Committee, all and every the powers, authorities, and discretion, relating to the matters and purposes aforesaid (except the method of lighting to be employed in the public lighting of roads, streets, courts, and passages), which have been given to, or are now reposed in, the Council ;—

And the said Committee are hereby authorised to carry out the instructions heretofore given by the Council to the Gas Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

Resolved, —

General Purposes Committee. That the whole of the members of the Council be, and they hereby are, appointed the “General Purposes Committee” for the ensuing year (any seven of whom to form a quorum), and the Council hereby delegate to such Committee the following duties and powers, namely :—

To transact all business which may arise from time to time, and which cannot be conveniently postponed until the then next meeting of the Council ;—

To promote on behalf of the Corporation Bills in Parliament under the Borough Funds Acts and the Standing Orders of Parliament ;—

To watch all Bills in Parliament (whether public or local) affecting the City, and, if deemed desirable, to present petitions to Parliament in favour of, or against, such Bills, and to support or oppose them, or make such arrangements with the promoters in relation thereto, as such Committee may think advisable ;—

To watch proceedings in Government Departments affecting the City, and to take such action in relation thereto as such Committee may deem desirable ;—

To nominate a professional auditor or auditors for appointment by the Council, pursuant to the Standing Order in that behalf;—

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To deal with all matters within the jurisdiction of the Council under the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1873 to 1888, and the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1894;—

Also to direct and manage the powers, duties, and liabilities transferred to, or vested in, the Council by, and the business arising under, the Local Government Act, 1888, or the Local Government Act, 1894, or any Act extending the boundaries of the City, which have not been, or may not be, specifically delegated by this Council to any other Committee of the Council;—

Also to deal with, and transact, the business referred to the Council by sub-section (6) of section 10 of the Finance Act, 1894, as regards the appointment of qualified persons to act as valuers for the purposes of that Act, and as regards the scale of charges for the remuneration of such valuers;—

To transact all business of a general character not specially referred to any other Committee of the Council;—

And generally to do all such acts, matters, and things as may be necessary or incident to the execution of the aforesaid powers, authorities, and discretion, and to complete all such business as has been heretofore or may be hereafter committed by the Council to the General Purposes Committee, including the following resolution adopted by this Council on December 3rd, 1913 [Council Minutes 1913-14, p. 165] viz.:—

That the General Purposes Committee be instructed to consider and report as to the expediency, in co-operation and after conference with the several Councils of County Boroughs, Boroughs, and Urban and Rural Districts adjoining or near this City, of promoting a Bill in Parliament for the constitution, with the necessary powers, of a Joint Board or Federation of Councils for the administration within the united area of the several Boroughs and Districts of defined business in which the Councils have a common interest, and for the formation, so far as may be deemed desirable, of internal sub-areas or districts or minor authorities for local and special purposes;—

That such Committee do present a preliminary report to this Council before conferring with other Councils;—

Resolved,—

Improve-
ment and
Buildings
Committee.

That the following members of the Council, viz. :—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Kendall
Alderman Box	„ Makeague
„ Hassall	„ Marr
„ Howarth	„ Midgley
„ Royle	„ Robertshaw
„ Wilson	„ Susman
Councillor Breakell	„ Swales
„ Foden	„ R. Taylor
„ Hewlett	„ Whitworth
„ Jackson	„ Woollam
„ Johnston	

be, and they hereby are, elected a Committee, to be called the “Improvement and Buildings Committee,” with full power and authority to attend to the various matters and purposes relating to street improvements duly authorised within the City, and to carry out the provisions contained in the Manchester Local Acts and Orders, the Public Health Acts, the Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts, 1909 and 1910, and any Acts extending or amending the same respectively, in relation to such improvements (except those relating to the provision of working-men’s dwellings, which are delegated by this Council to the Sanitary Committee) ;—

Also to manage and transact the several matters and purposes relating to the naming of streets which have been, or may be, made by, or under the direction of, the said Committee ;—

Also to manage and transact the several matters and purposes relating to new streets and buildings within the City (except the provisions in relation to hoardings) which the Council, in

and by the Acts of Parliament (Public or Local) and Bye-laws for the time being in force, are directed and authorised to do and perform, including the approving, disapproving, or dealing with, all plans and elevations involving the construction and alteration of buildings ;—

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Committee.

Also to carry out the following provisions of the Manchester Local Acts, viz. :—The Manchester Corporation Act, 1891 ; section 18, relating to temporary erections ; section 22, relating to water-closet or other closet accommodation to new buildings ; and the portion of section 32 which relates to sky signs ; the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1902, section 26, relating to new dwelling-houses ; the Manchester Corporation Act, 1903, section 76, relating to temporary stands, and (in common with the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee) ; the Manchester Corporation Act, 1914, section 24 (as to repair of street works), and section 68 (Provision for maintaining widths of footpaths) ; —

Also to carry out and enforce the provisions of any public or local Acts with respect to ruinous or dangerous buildings ;—

Also to carry out and enforce the following provisions of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 :—

Section 16 (as to Plans deposited with Local Authority).

Also (in common with the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee) :—

Section 26 (Entrances to Courts, &c., not to be closed).

Section 32 (Hoards to be securely erected).

And also (in common with the Sanitary Committee) :—

Section 36 (Rain-water Pipes not to be used as Soil Pipes).

Section 37 (Water or Stack Pipes not to be used as Ventilating Shafts).

And also to carry out the instructions heretofore given to the Improvement and Buildings Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to such Committee by this Council.

Resolved,—

Libraries Committee. That the following members of the Council, viz.:—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Hislop
Alderman Abbott	„ J. C. Jones
„ Goldschmidt	„ Litton
„ Moss	„ Megson
„ Plummer	„ Sir Alex. Porter
„ Rothwell	„ Jane Redford
„ Ward	„ Scott
Councillor Booth	„ Swarbrick
„ Bowden	„ Todd
„ Davy	„ H. Wood
„ Egan	„ V. S. Wood

be, and they hereby are, elected a Committee, to be called the “Libraries Committee,” to manage and transact all matters and purposes relating to the control and management of the Public Free Libraries, and the officers and servants employed in connection therewith, and with full power and authority to do all which may be necessary for the proper care and maintenance of such libraries;—

Also to carry into effect the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts, 1892 to 1901, the Libraries Offences Act, 1898, section 59 (provisions as to library books) of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, section 56 (power to purchase books) of the Manchester New Streets Act, 1853, sections 17 and 18 (power to make bye-laws as to libraries, &c.) of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1871, section 16 (Library Rate) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1891, section 97 (provisions as to free libraries reserve fund) paragraph 2 (3) of the Fifth Schedule, and paragraph 2 of the Sixth Schedule (relating to libraries) of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904, sections 25 (2) (c) and 46 (Crumpsall Library) of

the Manchester Corporation Act, 1908, and of all other local Libraries Acts and Bye-laws in force within the City in relation to the Committee. Public Free Libraries ;—

And the said Committee are hereby authorised to carry out the instructions heretofore given to the Libraries Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

Resolved,—

That the following members of the Council, viz. :—

Markets
Committee.

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Hinchliffe
Alderman Birkbeck	„ Judson
„ Dixon	„ Kemp
„ Frowde	„ Midgley
„ Harrop	„ Pine
„ Hornby	„ Robertshaw
„ Watmough	„ Rowlands
Councillor Chantler	„ Titt
„ Cook	„ Whiteley
„ Davies	„ Whittaker
„ Greenall	„ Whitworth

be, and they hereby are, elected a Committee to be called the “Markets Committee,” to manage and transact such and so many of the matters and purposes relating to the control, regulation, and management of the markets holden within the City, or the officers and servants employed in connection therewith, which the Council are directed or authorised to do and perform by the Manchester Market Act, 1846, the Manchester Markets Act, 1847, section 19 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1860, section 26 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865, Articles III. to VIII. of the Manchester Order, 1884, confirmed by 47 and 48 Victoria, cap. ccxv., the Manchester City Extension Act, 1885, the City of Manchester

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Order, 1890, confirmed by 53 and 54 Victoria, cap. ccxxxviii., Part IV. of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1903, Part IV. of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904, Part V. of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1908, Part III. of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1909, Part V. of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1911, and any enactments amending or extending the same respectively;—

Also to manage and transact the several matters and purposes relating to public and private slaughter-houses, and the prevention of the exposure for sale of unwholesome or unseasonable food, which the Council by the local Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. xl. [sections 123 to 138], the Manchester New Streets Act, 1853 [section 55], the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1875 [section 47], the Manchester Corporation Act, 1891 [section 33], sections 116 to 119 and 169 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by sections 28 to 31 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, the Sale of Horseflesh, &c., Regulation Act, 1889, and the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, 1861 to 1907, or any enactments amending or extending the same respectively, are directed or authorised to do and perform;—

Also to carry out any powers or duties which devolve upon the Council under the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, and the regulations thereunder; and under the American Gooseberry Mildew (Fruit) Order of 1912 made under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts 1877 and 1907;—

Also to carry into effect the provisions of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Acts, 1889 and 1909, the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and the Orders and Regulations of the Board of Agriculture and this Council under those Acts, except those relating to Rabies and Dogs (delegated to the Watch Committee), and except the Dairies, Cow Sheds, and Milk Shops Order of 1885, the Dairies, Cow Sheds, and Milk

Shops Amending Order of 1886 (delegated to the Sanitary Markets Committee); and that the said Markets Committee be, and they hereby are, appointed and designated by this Council as the Executive Committee of the local authority of the City within the meaning, and for the purposes, of the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914;—

Also to carry out and enforce the powers and duties vested in the Corporation, or the Council, in connection with the Manchester Foreign Animals Wharf.

Also to direct and manage the powers and business transferred to, or vested in, the Council by the Local Government Act, 1888 [section 3 (xiii.)], in respect of the execution, as local authority, of the Acts relating to contagious diseases of animals (except rabies), to fish conservancy;—

Also to direct and manage the powers and business transferred to, or vested in, the Council by sections 27 (1) (e) and 32 of the Local Government Act, 1894, in relation to the abolition of fairs and alteration of days for holding fairs;—

Also to direct and manage the powers and business transferred to, or vested in, the Council by sections 27 and 32 of the Local Government Act, 1894, in respect of the licensing of knackers' yards.

And that the said Committee shall have, and the Council hereby delegate to the said Committee, the powers, authorities, and discretion, relating to the matters and purposes aforesaid, which have been given to, or are now reposed by the said Acts in, the Council;—

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Committee.**

And the said Committee are hereby authorised to carry out the instructions heretofore given to the Markets Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

*Resolved,—***Parks and
Cemeteries
Committee.**

That the following members of the Council, viz.:—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Helm
Alderman Ashton	„ Higginson
„ Birkbeck	„ Howard
„ Harrop	„ Melland
„ Jones	„ Mitchell
„ Moss	„ Oddy
„ Ward	„ Pine
Councillor Chesters	„ Robertshaw
„ Foden	„ Arthur Taylor
„ Fox	„ J. Turner
„ Hague	„ Watson
„ Harper	„ H. Wood

be, and they hereby are, elected a Committee, to be called the “Parks and Cemeteries Committee,” to manage and transact all matters and purposes relating to the control and management of the public parks and recreation grounds, and the officers and servants employed in connection therewith, with full power and authority to do all which may be necessary for the proper care and maintenance of such parks and grounds, and with authority, for those purposes, to exercise the powers conferred by section 164 of the Public Health Act, 1875, sections 44 and 45 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, the Local Acts, and the Bye-laws and Regulations made by the Council;—

Also to carry out and enforce the following provisions of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907:—

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Section 76 (Powers as to Parks and Pleasure Gardens).

Section 77 (Power to appoint Officers).

Section 94 (Power to license Pleasure Boats).

Also with power to take such steps as they may consider necessary for the provision, protection, and preservation of the trees in the streets and public places within the City, including authority to exercise the powers of the Corporation as to trees in roads, conferred by section 43 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890;—

Also to carry out the resolution of the Council of September 6th, 1876 [Council Minutes 1875-6, p. 366], in regard to open spaces, namely:—

That it be an instruction to the Parks and Cemeteries Committee to consider and report as to the vacant plots of land or open spaces which are available within the city or suburbs which it may appear desirable to acquire, with a view to their ultimate appropriation as pleasure or recreation grounds for the people.

Also the following resolution of the Council, adopted on February 20th, 1901 [Council Minutes 1900-1, p. 419], namely:—

That in the opinion of this Council it is expedient, where practicable, on the acquisition of land for a Public Park or Recreation Ground, that a strip of land around the ground should be reserved on which houses may be built, so securing to the community the increased value in the land due to the provision of Parks and Open Spaces. That the Parks and Cemeteries Committee be instructed to consider and report upon the subject.

Also to give effect to the provisions of the Open Spaces Act, 1906;—

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That in all new or extended roads of not less than a minimum width of 16 yards, and otherwise suitable, it be an instruction to the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee and the Parks and Cemeteries Committee to make such arrangements as they may deem expedient for the planting and maintenance of suitable trees.

Also to carry out and enforce the provisions contained in section 24 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1902, relating to music in the public parks and recreation grounds ;—

Also to deal with the question of establishing and conducting Municipal Concerts in the Public Halls and Schools of the City, with authority to carry out section 94 (Further provisions as to music) of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904 ;—

That the said Committee be empowered to manage and transact such and so many of the matters and purposes in relation to the public cemeteries as the Council are directed and authorised to do and perform, by the Manchester Burial Board Act, 1857, section 18 of the Manchester City Extension Act, 1885, Article XX. of the City of Manchester Order, 1890, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1890, section 47 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1903, and section 78, paragraph 15 of the Sixth Schedule of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904, section 55 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1909, and any enactments amending or extending the same, or by the Burial Acts, 1852 to 1906, the Local Authorities (Treasury Powers) Act, 1906, or by any other public Acts with respect to the burial of the dead, and by the Order in Council dated December 21st, 1906 [Council Minutes, 1906-7, page 198] ;—

Also to attend to the powers of the Council under the Cremation Act, 1902 ;—

Also to carry out the powers and duties of the Council under the Children Act, 1908, exercisable within or relating to the parks and cemeteries of the Corporation;—

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And the said Committee are hereby authorised to carry out the instructions heretofore given to the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

Resolved,—

That the following members of the Council, viz.:—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Hewlett
Alderman Jones	„ Hinchcliffe
„ Turnbull	„ J. C. Jones
Councillor Bayliss	„ Kemp
„ Billam	„ Pendlebury
„ J. E. Chapman	„ Pierce
„ Davy	„ Alfred Taylor
„ Dobson	„ Titt
„ Egan	„ J. Turner
„ Fenn	„ Williams
„ Grime	„ C. A. Wood
„ Harrison	

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be, and they hereby are, elected a Committee, to be called the “Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee,” to manage and transact the various matters and purposes which, in and by the local Acts, 7 and 8 Vic., cap. xl., 8 and 9 Vic., cap. cxli., the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, the Manchester New Streets Act, 1853, the Manchester Improvement Acts, 1865, 1867, 1871, and 1875, the Manchester Corporation Act, 1882, section 20 (Projections from buildings to be subject to approval, whether the same constitute annoyance or obstruction or not) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1891, section 99 (Recovery of expenses for paving, &c.) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1909, and section 50 (Corporation may make communications between private drains and their sewers on payment, etc.) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1911, and the Public Health Acts, or any Acts extending or amending the same respectively, the

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said Council are directed and authorised to do and perform in relation to the freeing from obstruction, sewerage, draining, channelling, levelling, paving, flagging, metalling, and otherwise completing all present and future streets, courts, and passages within the City not repairable at the expense of the inhabitants at large, and the ascertaining, settling, and recovering the expenses thereof; also in relation to all matters of external drainage; also in relation to the making of sewers within the City other than the sewers comprised in the Manchester Main Drainage Scheme; also in relation to the repairing, cleansing, and maintaining of all sewers vested in the Corporation, both within and without the City, including the sewers comprised in the Manchester Main Drainage Scheme; also in relation to any obstructions in, encroachments upon, projections under or over, or other interferences of any kind with, the streets or footpaths throughout the City, and which are, or, if permitted to continue, would be, of a permanent character, including the provisions as to the repair of the same, contained in section 35 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, and in the local Acts;—

Also to carry out (in common with the Improvement and Buildings Committee) the following portions of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1914, viz.: section 24 (As to repair of street works) and section 68 (Provision for maintaining widths of footpaths);—

Also to manage and transact such and so many of the matters and purposes as this Council, in and by the before-mentioned Acts, or any other Acts (including the Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts, 1909 and 1910), are directed and authorised to do and perform in relation to the repair and maintenance of the highways within the City, which are repairable by the inhabitants at large;—

Also to deal with the powers of the Council in relation to the placing, maintaining, altering, and removing of refuges, &c., in streets, contained in section 39 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890;—

Also to carry out and enforce the following provisions contained in the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 :—

Section 31 (Fencing lands adjoining streets).

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Section 38 (Local Authority may require old drains to be laid open for examination by Surveyor before commencing with sewers).

And also (in common with the Improvement and Buildings Committee) :—

Section 26 (Entrances to courts, &c., not to be closed).

Section 32 (Hoards to be securely erected).

Also to carry into effect the 49th section of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1882, with reference to the bridges crossing the River Irwell ;—

Also to manage and transact the several matters and purposes relating to the naming of the streets, and the numbering of the houses, throughout the City, excepting only such streets as have been, or may be, made by, or under the direction of, the Improvement and Buildings Committee ;—

Also to carry out and enforce the provisions contained in the Manchester Corporation Act, 1882, with respect to electric wires, tubes, and apparatus stretched or placed over, across, under, or in, any street ;—

Also to direct and manage all powers and business transferred to, or vested in, the Council by the Local Government Act, 1888, in respect of the following matters, that is to say :—

- (1.) Main roads [sections 3 (viii.), 11, 34 (2), and 97]
- (2.) Highways and public footpaths not main roads [section 11 (10)]
- (3.) Bridges [sections 3 (viii.), 6, 11, and 34 (2)]
- (4.) Powers vested by the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878, in the County Authority [section 3 (viii.)] ;—

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Also to carry out and enforce the powers and duties of the Council under the Locomotives Act, 1898 ;—

Also to manage and transact all matters relating to the erection and maintenance of hoardings, &c., in streets or courts, and the use thereof for advertisements or otherwise, including the following provisions, namely, section 76 of the Act 7 and 8 Vict., cap. xl., section 5 of the Advertising Stations (Rating) Act, 1889, section 34 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, and the Advertisements Regulation Act, 1907 ;—

Also to carry out the powers and duties of the Council as a local Authority under the Barbed Wire Act, 1893 ;—

That in all new or extended roads of not less than a minimum width of 16 yards, and otherwise suitable, it be an instruction to the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee and the Parks and Cemeteries Committee to make such arrangements as they may deem expedient for the planting and maintenance of suitable trees ;—

Also to carry out the following resolution adopted by the Council on March 16th, 1910 [Council Minutes 1909-10, p. 319] ;—

That in view of the congested condition of some of the central streets of the City, it is expedient to place in suitable positions Notices requesting pedestrians to “ Keep to the right.”

Also to carry out the following resolution adopted by the Council on February 19th, 1913 [Council Minutes 1912-13, p. 279] ;—

That the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee be instructed to consider and report upon the desirability, in the interests and for the safety of the public, of providing certain subways under the streets for pedestrians at some of the busiest and most dangerous parts of the City, and as to the estimated cost of the same.

Also to carry out the following resolution adopted by the Council on June 10th, 1914 [Council Minutes 1913-14, p. 497];—

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Sewering,
and
Highways
Committee

That, with a view to certain properties in the City being more readily located, the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee be instructed to take into consideration the advisability, as far as practicable, of placing under one name such streets as are continuous, and are at present under two or more names, and of avoiding two or more series of numbers in the same street or road.

That such Committee be instructed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the telephonic service of the City and neighbourhood;—

That such Committee be instructed to deal with the subject of Sewer Ventilation;—

And that the said Committee shall have, and the Council hereby delegate to the said Committee, all and every the powers, authorities, and discretion, relating to the matters and purposes aforesaid, which have been given to, or are now reposed in, the Council;—

And the said Committee are hereby authorised to carry out the instructions heretofore given to the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

Resolved,—

That the following members of the Council, viz. :—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor McLachlan
Alderman Boyle	„ McRoy
„ Frowde	„ Moston
„ Walker	„ O'Loughlin
Councillor Bayliss	„ Reilly
„ Chantler	„ Rowlands
„ Cundiff	„ Scott
„ Dagnall	„ Alfred Taylor
„ Fogarty	„ R. Taylor
„ Hague	„ Watson
„ Harrop	„ West
„ Hewlett	„ Whittaker

Rivers
Committee.

Rivers Committee. be, and they hereby are, appointed a Committee, to be called the "Rivers Committee," to enforce and carry out the provisions of any public or local Act, or any legal remedy with respect to the rivers, brooks, or streams, wholly or partially within the City, and with respect to all other matters connected therewith;—

That the said Committee be authorised and instructed to carry out and complete the Manchester Main Drainage Scheme, including all works in relation thereto, and for those purposes to exercise the powers of the Corporation under the Public Health Acts;—

Also to execute the powers and duties of the Council with respect to the Sewage Outfall and Main Drainage Works of the Corporation under paragraph 2 (2) of the Fifth Schedule of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904 (Chorlton-cum-Hardy Sewage Works to be used only for 3 Withington and 2 Levenshulme Wards); Part IV. (Sewerage) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1908; Part V. (Sewerage) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1909; Part IV. (Main Drainage Works) (except section 50) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1911, and under any other local enactment; also the provisions as to the discharge of certain matters into sewers, contained in section 21 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1902, and the orders thereunder; also to carry out and enforce the provision enabling the Corporation to define the boundaries of rivers, brooks, and watercourses contained in section 55 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1911;—

Also to carry out the powers and duties of the Council under the following portions of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1914, viz.:—Part VI. (Main Drainage Works) and the following sections of Part VIII. (Miscellaneous) viz.:—Section 48 (Maintenance and repair of banks of River Mersey), 50 (Watercourses not to be covered in except in accordance with approved plan), 51 (Chemical refuse, steam, &c., not to

be turned into culverted watercourse), 52 (Owners to repair Rivers and cleanse culverts), 53 (Corporation may define levels of Committee. rivers, brooks, and watercourses), 54 (Removal of weirs), 55 (Exemption of canals), 71 (For protection of the Stretford Gas Company), 72 (2) (For protection of the Cheshire Lines Committee), 73 (For further protection of the Trafford Power Company), Sub-sections (16) (18) and (19) of Section 74 (For protection of Manchester Ship Canal Company), and 76 (For protection of Lord Egerton's Trustees);—

Also to direct and manage the powers, authorities, and duties of the Council under the Rivers Pollution Prevention Acts, 1876 and 1893, section 14 of the Local Government Act, 1888, and sections 16, 17, and 47 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890;—

And that the said Committee shall have, and this Council hereby delegate to the said Committee, all and every the powers, authorities, and discretion which, by the said Acts in relation to the matters and purposes aforesaid, are now given to, or vested in, this Council;—

And the said Committee are hereby authorised to carry out the instructions heretofore given to the Rivers Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

Resolved,—

That the following members of the Council, viz. :—

		Sanitary Committee.
The Lord Mayor	Councillor Johnston	
Alderman Burtles	„ K. W. Jones	
„ Fildes	„ Kendall	
„ Howarth	„ McLachlan	
„ Turnbull	„ Marr	
Councillor Margaret Ashton	„ O'Loughlin	
„ Booth	„ Pendlebury	
„ Godbert	„ Pierce	
„ Harper	„ Jane Redford	
„ Higginson	„ Simon	
„ Hoyle	„ Arthur Taylor	
„ Jackson	„ H. Wood	

Sanitary
Committee.

be, and they hereby are, elected a Committee, to be called the "Sanitary Committee," to carry out and enforce within the City all provisions, whether of a public or local Act of Parliament, Orders in Council, or any bye-laws in force within the City, in relation to nuisances and sanitary matters;—

Also the various provisions contained in the Public Health Acts with respect to insufficient, imperfect, or unsatisfactory internal drainage, offensive ditches, and collections of matter, offensive trades, and bye-laws as to houses let in lodgings (not being common lodging-houses);—

Also to carry out and enforce the following provisions contained in the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907:—

Section 34 (Extension of section 41 of the Public Health Act, 1875).

Section 35 (As to Nuisances).

Section 46 (Provision for filling up cesspools, &c.).

Section 49 (Summary Power to provide sinks and drains for buildings).

And also (in common with the Improvement and Buildings Committee):—

Section 36 (Rain-water-pipes not to be used as soil pipes).

Section 37 (Water or stack pipes not to be used as ventilating shafts).

Also to carry into force in the City the several provisions, powers, and remedies contained in the Public Health Acts, the local Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. xl. [section 68], the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1867 [section 42], the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1869 [section 34], the Manchester Order, 1881, and the bye-laws adopted on January 6th, 1897 [Council Minutes 1896-7, page 239], with respect to the provision, alteration, enlargement, reparation, or use of privies, ashpits water-closets, and other closets;—

Also to manage and transact all matters and purposes relating to the provision of urinal accommodation at hotels and other houses under section 71 of the local Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. xl., or otherwise, and with respect to sanitary conveniences used in common, and sanitary conveniences for workshops or manufactories, under sections 21 and 22 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 ;—

Also to manage and transact the powers and duties of the Council in relation to sanitary conveniences for public accommodation under section 50 of the Manchester Police Act, 1844, section 39 of the Public Health Act, 1875, section 20 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, and section 91 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904 ;—

Also to carry out the following resolution adopted by the Council on March 16th, 1910 [Council Minutes 1909-10, p. 317] :—

That the conditions for the use of public lavatories in this City are unjust, especially for females ; that our entire public lavatory accommodation is inadequate ; and this Council requests the Committee responsible to remedy these evils as early as possible.

And the following resolution adopted by the Council on January 10th, 1912 [Council Minutes 1911-12, p. 211] :—

That, with a view to relieving the Sanitary Committee to some extent of the difficulties experienced in providing sites for Public Lavatories, it be an instruction to the various Committees of the Corporation when considering schemes for the erection of new buildings to make arrangements, where practicable and desirable, for the provision of Public Lavatory accommodation in such buildings.

Also to carry out and enforce the provisions contained in sections 29 [spouts, gutters, and stench traps], 30 [offensive matter], 31 [keeping swine in prohibited places], 32 [offensive trades], and 33 [saving for general law as to nuisances] of the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1869, section 30 [noxious trades] of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1871, sections 43 [lodging-houses] and 44 [smoke nuisances] of the Manchester Corporation Act 1882,

Sanitary Committee. section 38 [repair of drains] of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1891, section 18 [ice creams, &c.] of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899, and paragraphs 6 and 11 of the 6th Schedule of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904 ;—

Also to enforce the provisions relating to tuberculosis and milk contained in section 19 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899, and section 92 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904, the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1908, the Public Health (Tuberculosis in Hospitals) Regulations, 1911 ; the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1911 ; and the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1912 ;—

Also to carry out (subject to the approval of this Council) the powers and duties of the Corporation relating to Tuberculosis and Sanatoria under the National Insurance Act, 1911 ; and the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) Act, 1913 ;—

Also to carry into effect the provisions, with respect to infectious diseases and hospitals and the isolation of cases of infectious disease, contained in the Public Health Acts ; the Epidemic and other Diseases Prevention Act, 1883 ; the sections, adopted by this Council on January 7th, 1891 [Council Minutes 1890-91, p. 192], of the Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890 ; the Manchester Order, 1881 (Articles viii. and ix.), as amended by section 39 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1891, and by the Order of the Council made on January 6th, 1892 [Council Minutes 1891-2, p. 224], and sanctioned by the Local Government Board on February 4th, 1892 ; the Infectious Disease (Notification) Acts, 1889 and 1899, and the orders thereunder (except that relating to ophthalmia neonatorum) ; section 77 (2) relating to hospitals of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904 ;

also the rules and regulations for the management of the **Sanitary** Monsall Hospital adopted by the Council on February 3rd, 1897 **Committee.** [Council Minutes 1896-7, p. 323]; and the resolution of the Council adopted on September 7th, 1898 [Council Minutes 1897-8, p. 1843], as follows, viz., “That the Council hereby undertake that, in future, cases of smallpox will not be received or treated on any part of the Monsall Hospital site”;—

Also to carry out and enforce the provisions contained in section 56 (Measles and Whooping Cough) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1911, as amended by section 61 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1914;—

Also to carry out and enforce the following provisions contained in the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907:—

Section 52 (Infected person not to carry on occupation).

Section 53 (Power to require dairymen to furnish list of sources of supply).

Section 54 (Dairymen to notify infectious diseases existing among their servants).

Section 55 (Infected clothes not to be sent to laundry).

Section 56 (Filthy and dangerous articles to be purified).

Section 57 (Children suffering from infectious diseases not to attend school).

Section 58 (List of scholars to be furnished where scholar in a school is suffering from an infectious disease).

Section 61 (Removal of person from infected premises).

Section 62 (Amendment of section 126 of the Public Health Act, 1875).

Section 63 (Prohibiting conveyance of infected persons in public vehicles).

Section 64 (Driver, &c., of infected person to give notice).

Section 65 (Section 124 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to apply to persons who cannot be isolated).

Section 67 (Provision of nursing attendance by local authority).

Section 68 (Wake not to be held over body of persons dying of infectious disease).

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Also (in common with the Libraries Committee):—

Section 59 (Provisions as to library books).

And also (in common with the Watch Committee):—

Section 50 (Local Authority may provide an ambulance).

Also to deal with the powers and duties of the Council under the Vaccination Acts, 1867 to 1907 ; and the Notification of Births Act, 1907 ;—

Also to give effect to the provisions of and to carry out the duties of the Council under the Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897 ; the Rag Flock Act, 1911 ; and the Fabrics (Misdescription) Act, 1913.

Also to carry out and enforce within the City the provisions contained in the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1875 to 1907, as altered, amended, or extended by sections 5 and 152 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, the Statute Law Revision Act, 1883, and section 11 of the Post Office Act, 1891 ;—

Also to deal with the provisions of the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, and the regulations thereunder ; also of the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and the Regulations thereunder not referred to the Markets Committee ;

Also to carry out the powers and duties of the Council as a local authority under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, and the Regulations and Orders thereunder ;—

Also to carry into effect such of the provisions of the Canal Boats Acts, 1877 and 1884, and the Rules under the same, as devolve upon the Corporation ;—

Also to carry into effect the provisions of section 34 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, the unrepealed portions of section 9 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1886, the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, the Dairies,

Cow Sheds, and Milk Shops Order of 1885, and the Dairies, Sanitary Committee.
Cow Sheds, and Milk Shops Amending Order of 1886, with reference to keeping a register by the local authority of dairies, cow-sheds, and milk-shops, and to all matters under such Acts and Orders in connection with dairies, cow-sheds, and milk-shops;—

Also to carry out and enforce the powers and duties of this Council under the Milk and Dairies Act, 1914;—

Also to carry out the powers of the Council under sections 51 and 52 of the Manchester New Streets Act, 1853, with respect to the discontinuance of slaughter-houses which are nuisances;—

Also to carry into effect such of the provisions of the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906, as are exercisable by the Corporation as a sanitary authority under that Act;—

Also to carry out and enforce the powers and duties of the Corporation under the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1901 to 1911, and the Employment of Women Act, 1907; also under the Bye-laws with respect to the provision of means of escape in case of fire, made by the Council on June 4th, 1913 [Council Minutes 1912-13, page 486];—

Also to carry out and enforce the powers and duties of the Council under the Shops Acts, 1912 and 1913, and the Orders and Regulations thereunder;—

Also to enquire into, and report upon, the dilapidated or insanitary dwelling-houses within the City, especially such as are situated in courts approached by narrow or covered passages, and those in *cul-de-sac* streets, with a view to their improvement or removal; and also to recommend the purchase, on economical terms, of such as would provide sites for open spaces and playgrounds in densely-populated neighbourhoods;—

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Also to carry into effect within the City the several provisions contained in sections 45 to 48 [Prohibiting use of cellars as dwelling-houses] of the Manchester New Streets Act, 1853, section 41 [Declaring buildings unfit for human habitation] of the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1867, and section 24 [Rooms over privies, &c., not to be used as dwelling or sleeping rooms] of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890;—

Also to carry into effect the provisions of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1903 (so far as the same can be delegated to a Committee), and also the unrepealed portions of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1885;—

Also to carry out and enforce Part I. (Housing of the Working Classes) of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909, the Housing Act, 1914, the Housing (No. 2) Act, 1914, and the Orders under those respective Acts, subject to the condition that the acts of the Committee shall be submitted to the Council for confirmation or otherwise, and that all their proceedings involving the expenditure of money be specially reported to this Council;—

Also to carry into effect the provisions of the Manchester (Artizans) Order, 1890, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings) Act, 1890, of the Manchester Dwellings Reconstruction Scheme, 1891, and of section 75 [Erection of shops, &c., on the Blackley Estate] of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1903;—

Also to carry out the duties and powers of the Corporation connected with the provision of accommodation for persons of the labouring or working classes to be displaced by street improvements effected or to be effected under compulsory powers;—

That the duties of the Council as the Local Education ^{Sanitary} Authority, or of the Education Committee, in regard to the ^{Committee.} provision of dwellings for housing persons of the labouring or working classes rendered necessary by all existing and future Acts of Parliament, confirming Provisional Orders which have authorised or shall authorise, and also all Acts which authorise or shall authorise, the compulsory acquisition, for the purposes of the Education Acts, of dwelling-houses occupied by persons belonging to the labouring or working classes, shall be, and the same are, hereby delegated to the Sanitary Committee, with instructions from time to time to prepare and submit to this Council the necessary schemes for carrying out such duties;—

And the said Committee shall have, and the Council hereby delegate to the said Committee, all and every the powers, authorities, and discretion, relating to the matters and purposes aforesaid, which have been given to, or are now reposed in, the Council by the said Acts, or any Acts extending or amending the same respectively;—

And the said Committee are hereby authorised to carry out the instructions heretofore given to the Sanitary Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

Resolved,—

That the following members of the Council, viz.:—

**Town Hall
Committee.**

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Hoyle
Alderman Abbott	„ K. W. Jones
„ Box	„ Lane-Scott
„ Fildes	„ Megson
„ Royle	„ Sir S. W. Royse
„ Sir T. Thornhill	„ Simpson
„ Shann	„ Thewlis
„ Wainwright	„ R. Turner
Councillor Sir Chas. Behrens	„ Watson
„ Clyne	„ Whiteley
„ Hinchliffe	

Town Hall Committee. be, and they hereby are, elected a Committee, to be called the "Town Hall Committee," to have the charge and control of the Town Hall, the Police, Sessions, and Coroner's Courts, the several district halls, and the public room in Harpurhey Ward ;—

And in connection with such buildings to carry out the following resolution, adopted by the Council on March 19th, 1913 [Council Minutes, 1912-13, page 358]:—

That as a step towards Smoke abatement, the Town Hall Committee be instructed to consider and report to this Council upon the advisability of replacing coal fires with gas stoves or electric radiators, wherever possible, in all rooms and offices under their jurisdiction.

Also to have jurisdiction over the officers and employees of the Corporation who are not immediately under the direction and control of any other Committee of this Council ;—

Also to take charge of the public statues and monuments vested in the Corporation, and placed in the squares and streets of the City, with authority to exercise the powers conferred by section 42 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, and by the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Act, 1913 ;—

Also to carry out section 17 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1891, and the Coroners' Act, 1892, relating to the Coroner and Deputy-Coroner of the City ;—

Also to examine the several accounts from time to time delivered or presented to the Council by the City Coroner ;—

Also to carry out the provisions of the Salford Hundred Court of Record Acts, 1868 and 1911, so far as the same devolve upon this Council ;—

Also to have charge of all matters connected with the printing and stationery department of the Corporation, with authority to supervise and control the orders for stationery and printing of the several departments of the Corporation ;—

Also to give all directions necessary for the lighting of the **Town Hall** public clocks within the City, with authority to exercise the **Committee.** powers of the Corporation, relating to public clocks, contained in section 165 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and section 46 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890;—

And the said Committee are hereby authorised to carry out the instructions heretofore given to the Town Hall Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

Resolved,—

That the following members of the Council, viz.:—

**Tramways
Committee.**

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Chesters
Alderman Bowes	„ Day
„ Dixon	„ Dobson
„ Hornby	„ Egan
„ Pogson	„ Fox
„ Wilson	„ Harrison
Councillor Allison	„ Jennison
„ Billam	„ Judson
„ Bowie	„ Mitchell
„ A. W. Chapman	„ Alfred Taylor
„ J. E. Chapman	„ Arthur Taylor
„ W. Chapman	„ R. Turner

be, and they hereby are, appointed a Committee, to be called the “Tramways Committee,” to manage and transact the several matters and purposes relating to the Tramways of the City and neighbourhood, including the various matters connected with the tramways, works, and undertakings authorised by the Manchester Corporation Tramways Orders of 1875, 1878, 1881, 1893, 1896, and 1897, respectively; the Rusholme Local Board of Health Tramways Orders, 1877 and 1881, as amended by section 29 of the Manchester City Extension Act, 1885; the Newton Heath Local Board Tramway Order, 1878, as amended

Tramways Committee. by Article XXIX. of the City of Manchester Order, 1890, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1890; the following Acts relating to the Withington and Moss Side Tramways, transferred to and vested in the Corporation by section 87 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904, viz. :—

(As to the Withington Tramways) the Withington Local Board Tramways Order, 1880, confirmed by the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1880; the Withington District Tramways Order, 1897, confirmed by the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1897; the Manchester Carriage and Tramways Company's Order, 1897, confirmed by the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1897; the Withington Tramways Act, 1899; and the Withington Urban District Council Act, 1900:

And (as to the Moss Side Tramways) the Manchester Suburban Tramways Order, 1877, confirmed by the Tramways Orders Confirmation Act, 1877; the Moss Side Local Board Tramways Order, 1878, confirmed by the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1878; the Manchester Carriage and Tramways Company's Order, 1897, confirmed by the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1897; the Moss Side Tramways Order, 1897, confirmed by the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1897; and the Moss Side Tramways Act, 1899;

and the following Acts relating to the Levenshulme and Gorton Tramways transferred to and vested in the Corporation by section 64 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1909, viz. :—

(As to the Levenshulme Tramways) the Manchester Suburban Tramways Act, 1878, and the Manchester Suburban Tramways Order, 1878, confirmed by the Tramways Orders Confirmation Act, 1878 (No. 2):

And (as to the Gorton Tramways) the Manchester Tramways Suburban Tramways Order, 1877, confirmed by the Tramways Orders Confirmation Act, 1877; the Manchester Carriage and Tramways Company's Order, 1882, confirmed by the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1882; the Gorton Urban District Council Tramways Provisional Order, 1900, confirmed by the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1900, and the Gorton Urban District Council Tramways Order, 1905, confirmed by the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1905.

That (subject to the powers and duties delegated to the Electricity Committee) the provisions of Part III. (Tramways) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1897, the Manchester Corporation Tramways Acts, 1899, 1900, 1902, 1904, and 1907, sections 9 to 17 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1901, Part II. (Tramways), and sections 59, 60, and 61 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1903, and paragraph 2 (1) of the Fifth Schedule and paragraph 14 of the Sixth Schedule of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904, Part IV. (Tramways) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1909, Part III. (Tramways) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1911, and Part IV. (Tramways and Omnibuses) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1914, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Tramways Committee;—

That the powers of the Corporation under the Tramways Act, 1870, inclusive of those as to Bye-laws, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Tramways Committee, subject, nevertheless, to the arrangements between the said Committee and the Watch Committee, and approved by this Council, with respect to the licensing of the tramcars and vehicles for the time being under the control of the Tramways Committee;—

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Committee.

That the provisions of the Manchester Southern Tramways Act, 1903, and the Acts and Orders amending or extending that Act, so far as they affect the Corporation and are not delegated to the Electricity Committee, be referred to the Tramways Committee, with instructions to take such action and enter into such arrangements as they may deem advisable ;—

And that the Tramways Committee be authorised to carry out and complete the instructions heretofore given by the Council to the said Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

Resolved,—

Watch
Committee.

That the following members of the Council, viz. :—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Grime
Alderman Ashton	„ Higginson
„ Boyle	„ Johnson
„ Carter	„ Makeague
„ Copeland	„ Moston
„ Fildes	„ Simon
„ Harwood	„ Thewlis
Councillor A. W. Chapman	„ R. Turner
„ Fox	„ Westcott
„ Godbert	„ Whittaker

be, and they hereby are, elected as the Watch Committee of the City, with all the powers and authorities given to the Watch Committee by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, the Police Acts, 1839 to 1910, the Police Reservists (Allowances) Act, 1914, the Special Constables Act, 1914, the Police Constables (Naval and Military Service) Act, 1914, and any other Act or Acts of Parliament.

That the same members of the Council be, and they hereby ^{Watch} are, appointed as a Committee of this Council for the following ^{Committee.} purposes; namely:—

To carry out the police regulations contained in, or incorporated with, any public or local Act in force within the City, including all provisions relating to obstructions or projections of a temporary character in streets or footways, and all other analogous provisions not specially delegated to any other Committee of the Council;—

Also to manage and transact such and so many of the matters and purposes relating to the City fire-engine establishment as the Council, by sections 115 to 118 and 120 to 122, all inclusive of the local Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. xl., section 20 of the Manchester Town Hall and Improvement Act, 1866 (as restricted by section 8 of the Manchester City Extension Act, 1885, by Article XI. of the City of Manchester Order, 1890, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1890, by section 38 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1903, and by section 65 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904), the Fire Brigade Superannuation (Manchester) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1891, section 28 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1894, sections 30 and 40 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1901, paragraph 12 of the 6th schedule of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904, the False Alarms of Fire Act, 1895, the Parish Fire-engines Act, 1898, and sections 88 and 90 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, are directed and authorised to do and perform; —

Also to manage and transact the several other matters and purposes having reference to the licensing and regulation of brokers or dealers in second-hand goods and marine stores, required to be managed, transacted, done, or performed by sections 181 to 191 of the local Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. xl.;—

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Committee.

Also to carry out and enforce the provisions contained in section 29 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1871 [steam whistles, gongs, &c.], sections 25, 26, and 58 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1882, as amended by section 31 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1891, relating to places kept or used for public dancing, music, skittle alley, bowling alley, or public entertainment, section 32 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1891, containing regulations as to advertising on bridges, vehicles, &c. (except sky signs, the control of which is delegated to the Improvement and Buildings Committee), section 35 of the same Act prohibiting fairs in certain cases, section 26 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1894, prohibiting the two-cart system, section 17 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899, relating to street cries on Sunday, sections 77 and 79 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1903, relating to servants' registries, and certain offences in streets, section 80 (as to leading or driving animals) of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 ;—

Also to carry out and enforce the provisions contained in section 22 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1902, as to the regulation of street traffic, in Part VI. (Regulation of Street Collections and Traffic) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1911, and the Regulations thereunder, respectively ;—

Also to carry out and enforce the provisions relating to street betting contained in section 93 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904, and in the Street Betting Act, 1906 ;—

Also to deal with the powers of the Council for the prevention of danger from whirligigs, shooting galleries, &c., contained in section 38 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, and for the provision, maintenance, and removal of cabmen's shelters contained in section 40 of the same Act ;—

Also to execute and carry out the provisions relating to common lodging-houses contained in the Public Health Act, 1875 [sections 76 to 89], section 32 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890; Part V. (Common Lodging-houses) of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, and Part VI. (Common Lodging-houses) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1909, and the Bye-laws made thereunder;—

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Also to carry out and enforce the following provisions of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 :—

Section 80 (as to leading or driving animals).

Section 88 (Power to Police Officer to control street traffic at Fires).

Section 90 (Agreements with Local Authorities for common use of Fire Appliances).

Section 93 (Provision of Life-saving Appliances).

And also (in common with the Sanitary Committee) :—

Section 50 (Local Authority may provide an Ambulance);—

Also to carry into force in the City the provisions of the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 to 1904, and the regulations thereunder, as modified by the resolution of this Council adopted on December 1st, 1909 [Council Minutes, 1909-10, p. 173]; also the provisions of the Bread Act, 1836, and the Cran Measures Act, 1908, and the regulations and orders thereunder, and of the local Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. xl. [sections 157 to 167], the Manchester Market Act, 1846 [sections 96 to 101], the Manchester Corporation Act, 1901 [sections 28 and 29]; and sections 62 to 65 (Sale of Coke) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1914.

Also to carry out and enforce within the City the provisions contained in the Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871, the Explosives Act, 1875, the Petroleum Acts, 1871 to 1881, the Chimney

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Sweepers Acts, 1875 and 1894, the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, the Riot (Damages) Act, 1886, the Indecent Advertisements Act, 1889, the Police (Property) Act, 1897, the Dangerous Performances Acts, 1879 and 1897, the Chaff-cutting Machines (Accidents) Act, 1897, the Youthful Offenders Act, 1901, the Pistols Act, 1903, the Injured Animals Act, 1907, the Public Meeting Act, 1908, the Protection of Animals Act, 1911, and the Criminal Justice (Administration) Act, 1914;—

Also to deal with the powers and duties of the Council under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1899, the Lancashire Inebriates Acts Board Act, 1900, the Licensing (Consolidation) Act, 1910, and the Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act, 1914;—

Also to carry out the powers and duties of the Council under the following Acts, namely:—

- (1.) The Infant Life Protection Act, 1872;
- (2.) Sections 38 to 42 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1882 (as amended by rule (1) of the Second Schedule of the Education Act, 1902), in co-operation with the Education Committee;
- (3.) Section 39 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1901, and the Regulations thereunder;
- (4.) The Employment of Children Act, 1903;
- (5.) The Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904 (as amended);
- (6.) The Children Acts, 1908 to 1913, as amended by the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914, and except the provisions relating to the Local Education Authority and those to be enforced within or relating to the Parks and Cemeteries of the Corporation;—

Also to direct and manage the powers and business transferred to, or vested in, the Council by the Local Government Act, 1888, in respect of the following matters, namely:—

- (1.) Licensing, under any general Act, of houses and other places for music and for dancing, and granting of licences under the Racecourses Licensing Act, 1879 [section 3 (v.)] Watch Committee.
- (2.) Weights and measures [section 3 (xiii.)]
- (3.) Matters arising under the Riot (Damages) Act, 1886 [section 3 (xiv.)]
- (4.) Licensing of houses or places for the public performance of stage plays [section 7 (a)]
- (5.) The Explosives Act, 1875 [section 7 (b)]
- (6.) Reformatory and Industrial Schools [section 3 (vii.)]
- (7.) Regulations for bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes, and other similar machines [section 85];—

Also to direct and manage the powers and business transferred to, or vested in, the Council by sections 27 and 32 of the Local Government Act, 1894, in respect of the following matters, namely:—

- (1.) The licensing of gang masters;
- (2.) The grant of pawnbrokers' certificates;
- (3.) The licensing of dealers in game;
- (4.) The grant of licences for passage brokers and emigrant runners;
- (5.) The execution as the local authority of the Acts relating to petroleum and infant life protection;—

Also to direct and manage the powers and business vested in the Council by the Cinematograph Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder;—

Also to direct and manage the power and business transferred to or vested in the Council with respect to Local Taxation Licences by section 6 of the Finance Act, 1908, as amended by section 88 of the Finance (1909-1910) Act, 1910;—

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Committee.

Also to enforce and carry into effect the several powers and provisions of the local Acts, and of the Town Police Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1889, and of the Public Health Acts, and of the Bye-laws and Regulations thereunder, with respect to hackney carriages and omnibuses [Council Minutes, 1913-14, pp. 257 and 478], subject, nevertheless, to the arrangements between the Tramways Committee and the Watch Committee, and approved by this Council, with respect to the licensing of tramcars and vehicles under the control of the Tramways Committee;—

Also to transact the business relating to rabies and dogs vested in the Council by, or arising under, the local Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. xl. [sections 87 to 89], the Dogs Act, 1871, the Dogs Act, 1906, the Local Government Act, 1888 [sections 3 (xiii.), 28 (2)], the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889 [section 3], the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, and the Orders of the Board of Agriculture thereunder; also under the regulation of this Council made January 9th, 1907, as to wearing of collars by dogs [Council Minutes 1906-7, p. 202];—

Also to deal with the Bye-laws relating to Noisy Animals, made by the Council on September 20th, 1911 [Council Minutes, 1911-12, p. 180];—

Also to manage and carry out the powers and duties of the Council under the Motor Car Acts, 1896 and 1903, and the Orders of the Local Government Board under such Acts; also under the Lights on Vehicles Act, 1907, and the Bye-laws made under that Act, and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882 [Council Minutes, 1913-14, p. 162]; and also under the Aerial Navigation Act, 1911;—

Also to carry out the following resolution, adopted by the Council on March 19th, 1913 [Council Minutes, 1912-13, page 358]:—

That the Watch Committee be instructed to consider and report to the Council as to whether any and what means can be devised to prevent the present nuisance arising from mud splashing by motor vehicles.

And that the said Committee shall have, and the Council hereby delegate to the said Committee, all and every the powers, authorities, and discretion relating to the matters and purposes aforesaid, which have been given to, or are now reposed by the said Acts, or any Acts extending or amending the same respectively, in the Council;—

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Committee

And the said Committee are hereby authorised to carry out the instructions heretofore given to the said Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

Resolved,—

That the following members of the Council, viz. :—

Water-
works
Committee.

The Lord Mayor	Alderman Wainwright
Alderman Box	„ Ward
„ Harwood	Councillor Sir Chas. Behrens
„ Hassall	„ Hislop
„ Holt	„ Johnston
„ Plummer	„ Kay
„ Rothwell	„ Moston
„ Royle	„ Sir S. W. Royse
„ Sir T. Thornhill	„ Swarbrick
„ Shann	„ Todd
„ Smethurst	„ V. S. Wood
„ Smith	„ Woollam

be, and they hereby are, elected a Committee, to be called the “Waterworks Committee,” to manage and transact all or any of the matters and purposes relating to the supply of water; the making, levying, and collecting of the water rates or rentals and charges; the construction and maintenance of the waterworks, or otherwise relating thereto respectively; and the supply of water under pressure for the purpose of supplying motive power by hydraulic pressure, which the Council are directed or authorised to do, execute, or perform by the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Acts, 1847, 1848, 1854, 1858

Water-
works
Committee.

1860, 1863, and 1865, the Manchester Town Hall and Improvement Act, 1866, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Acts, 1867, 1869, 1872, and 1875, the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1879, the Manchester Corporation Act, 1882, the Manchester Order, 1885, confirmed by 48 and 49 Vic., cap. cvii., the Manchester City Extension Act, 1885, the Manchester Order, 1886, confirmed by 50 Vic., cap. xvii., the Manchester Corporation Acts, 1887 and 1889, the City of Manchester Order, 1890, confirmed by 53 and 54 Vic., cap. cccxxviii., the Manchester Corporation Act, 1891 [sections 13 to 15, 40, 44, 45, and 46], the Manchester Order (3), 1893, confirmed by 56 and 57 Vic., cap. cxxx., the Manchester Corporation Act, 1896 [section 20], the Manchester Corporation Act, 1897, the Manchester Corporation Act, 1903, the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904, the Manchester Corporation Act, 1906, the Manchester Order, 1907, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1907, the Manchester Corporation Act, 1908, the Manchester Order, 1913, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1913, the Manchester Corporation Act, 1914 [section 60], and the Public Health Acts, or any of them, or any Acts extending or amending the same respectively;—

And that the said Committee shall have, and the Council hereby delegate to the said Committee, all and every the powers, authorities, and discretion relating to the matters and purposes aforesaid, which have been given to, or are now reposed by the said Acts in, the Council;—

And the said Committee are hereby authorised to carry out the instructions heretofore given to the Waterworks Committee, or which may, from time to time, be given to the said Committee by this Council.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.*Resolved,—*

That the Special Committee appointed on May 6th and August 5th, 1914, be re-appointed to take into consideration, and to report to the Council upon, the suggested establishment of a Central Garage.

That such Committee do consist of the following members, viz. :—

The Lord Mayor	Alderman Walker
Alderman Bowes	Councillor Chantler
„ Carter	„ Holden
„ Dixon	„ Kay
„ Harrop	„ Pierce
„ Jones	„ Simpson
„ Sir T. Thornhill	
„ Shann	

Resolved,—

That the Special Enquiry Committee of seven members appointed on June 10th and July 1st, 1914, be re-appointed to make full enquiries into the charges that members of the Council have used their position to unduly influence officials of the Corporation to promote their private interests, and to report thereon to the Council, and that such Committee consist of the following members, viz. :—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Mitchell
Alderman Box	„ Sir Alex. Porter
„ Wilson	„ Thewlis
Councillor Davy	

Resolved,—

That the Special Committee appointed on October 1st, 1913, be re-appointed with reference to proposed Public Wash-houses and Baths, Playgrounds, and Open Spaces for Hulme, and the congested portion of the district of All Saints' Ward adjoining Medlock Street Ward.

Resolved,—

Hulme—
Baths,
Open
Spaces, &c.

That the Nomination Committee be instructed to nominate the members to constitute the Hulme—Baths, Open Spaces, &c.—Special Committee for re appointment at the next meeting of the Council.

Resolved,—

Lighting.

That the Special Committee (called the “Lighting Committee”) appointed on October 2nd, 1912, be re-appointed, to consist of five members of the Gas Committee, five members of the Electricity Committee, and five other members of the Council (not being members of either the Gas Committee or the Electricity Committee), and that such Special Committee shall, subject to the approval of the Council, determine the method to be employed for the public lighting of all roads, streets, courts, and passages.

That such Committee do consist of the following members, viz. :—

The Lord Mayor,					
The Chairman	}	Representing the Electricity Committee
Deputy-Chairman	...	...	...
Councillor Allison	...	...	...
„ Breakell	...	...	...
„ Hill	...	...	...
Alderman Burtles	}	Representing the Gas Committee
Councillor Billam	...	...	...
„ Cook	...	...	...
„ Cundiff	...	...	...
„ Kay...	...	...	...

with the following five other members of the Council not being members of either the Electricity Committee or the Gas Committee :—

- Alderman Box
- ,, Goldschmidt
- ,, Smethurst
- Councillor Litton
- ,, Swales

Resolved,—

That under and in pursuance and for the purposes of the **Local Pension.** Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 and 1911, and the Regulations made or to be made thereunder, the following members of this Council be, and they are hereby appointed, the Local Pension Committee for the City and County Borough of Manchester, for the municipal year commencing this day (such Committee to rank as a Special Committee for the purposes of the Standing Orders of the Council), viz. :—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Kemp
Alderman Hornby	„ Lane-Scott
„ Turnbull	„ Meadowcroft
Councillor Allison	„ O'Loughlin
„ Chantler	„ Pendlebury
„ Egan	„ Robertshaw
„ Fenn	„ Alfred Taylor
„ Foden	„ J. Turner
„ Godbert	„ Whitworth
„ Grant	„ Williams
„ Grime	„ V. S. Wood
„ Hague	„ Woollam

Resolved,—

That this Council as the Local Supervising Authority under **Midwives Supervising.** the Midwives Act, 1902, hereby delegate to a Special Committee to be called the “Midwives Supervising Committee” the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the Council by or in pursuance of the said Act;—

That such Committee be authorised to deal with the order of this Council made on October 27th, 1909 [Council Minutes, 1908–9, page 587], and approved by the Local Government

Midwives Supervising Board on November 15th, 1909 [Council Minutes, 1909-1910, Vol. 2, pages 20-21], that the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, shall apply to Ophthalmia neonatorum :

Provided that all the proceedings of such Committee shall be submitted to the Council for confirmation or otherwise in the same manner as the proceedings of other Committees of the Council.

That such Committee do consist of the following members of the Council, viz.:—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor K. W. Jones
Alderman Fildes	„ McLachlan
„ Howarth	„ Marr
„ Turnbull	„ O'Loughlin
Councillor Allison	„ Pierce
„ Margaret Ashton	„ Sir Alex. Porter
„ A. W. Chapman	„ Jane Redford

together with the following persons not members of the Council, viz.:—

Dr. Ernest Annacker, 342, Oxford Road, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester.

Dr. William Edward Fothergill, 337, Oxford Road, Manchester.

Dr. Florence Robinson, 16, Wilmslow Road, Withington, Manchester.

Dr. Frederick Charles Scotson, 9, Plymouth Grove West, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester.

Resolved,—

That having regard to the large demand upon the time of the **Nomination** Council by other important matters at the November meeting, it is expedient to appoint, and this Council hereby appoints, a Special Committee, to be called the "Nomination Committee," to consider the wishes of members as to the Committees on which they prefer to serve, and generally to advise the Council as to the best and most efficient distribution of members of the Council on the several Committees thereof (except the Nomination Committee), and on joint Boards and Committees, except in relation to appointments to be made by the Council as successors of the former School Board, the nominations for which devolve upon the Education Committee.

That in the event of any vacancies arising in the Council during the present municipal year, the Nomination Committee be empowered to recommend the Council to place the members who may be elected to fill such vacancies upon such Committees (except the Nomination Committee) as they may deem desirable.

That the Nomination Committee be also instructed to consider any question which may arise during the municipal year in regard to the transfer of any member or members from any Committee (except the Nomination Committee) or Board to which he or they may have been appointed.

That the Nomination Committee shall be appointed by the Council without previous nomination by such Committee.

Nomination. That the following members be appointed the Committee above referred to viz. :—

The Lord Mayor	Councillor A. W. Chapman
Alderman Bowes	„ Dagnall
„ Box	„ Davy
„ Copeland	„ Grime
„ Dixon	„ Kay
„ Harwood	„ Meadowcroft
„ Holt	„ Mitchell
„ Plummer	„ Sir Alex. Porter
„ Sir T. Thornhill	„ Swales
„ Shann	„ Thewlis
„ Wainwright	„ Woollam
„ Wilson	

Resolved,—

Officials
(Conditions of Service). That the Special Committee appointed on July 19th, 1905, be reappointed (subject to the resolution of this Council adopted on October 5th, 1910 [Council Minutes, 1909-10, p. 700]), to consider and report upon the terms and conditions on which it is desirable the Officials in the service of the Corporation should hold their offices, having special regard to the method of their appointment, and to the gradation and advancement of their salaries.

That such Committee be also instructed to consider the question of the desirability or otherwise of establishing any, and what, system of competitive examinations for candidates for male and female clerkships in the service of the Corporation

and in connection therewith to carry out the following **Officials**
 resolution adopted by the Council on October 2nd, 1912 **(Conditions**
 [Council Minutes, 1911-12, p. 697]:— **of Service).**

That a preliminary open competitive examination be necessary to qualify for entrance to official service of the Corporation, and that all future appointments be made from a list of candidates who have passed such examination, and to the satisfaction of the respective Committees making the appointments.

That such Committee do consist of the following members of the Council, viz.:—

The Lord Mayor

The Chairmen of the following Committees, viz.:—

Art Gallery; Baths and Wash-houses; Cleansing; Education; Electricity; Finance; Gas; Improvement and Buildings; Libraries; Markets; Parks and Cemeteries; Paving, Sewering, and Highways; Rivers; Sanitary; Town Hall; Tramways; Watch; Waterworks; and Withington,

together with the following additional members:—

Alderman Abbott	Councillor Lane-Scott
„ Wainwright	„ Pierce
Councillor Bowie	„ Woollam
„ Cook	

Resolved, —

That the Special Committee *re* Manchester Royal Infirmary **Royal**
 Old Site be reappointed for the purpose of dealing with the **Infirmary**
 several matters referred to in or arising out of Part V. of the **Old Site.**
 Manchester Corporation Act, 1903, and the resolution of this
 Council relating thereto, adopted on September 21st, 1910
 [Council Minutes, 1909-10, p. 659].

Royal
Infirmary
Old Site.

That such Committee do consist of the following members of the Council, viz. :—

The Lord Mayor	Alderman Wilson
Alderman Abbott	Councillor Sir Chas. Behrens
„ Ashton	„ Bowie
„ Bowes	„ Chantler
„ Carter	„ Cook
„ Harrop	„ Johnson
„ Hassall	„ Johnston
„ Jones	„ Meadowcroft
„ Moss	„ Sir Alex. Porter
„ Plummer	„ Simpson
„ Rothwell	„ Thewlis
„ Royle	„ Todd
„ Wainwright	

Resolved,—

Small
Holdings
and
Allotments.

That the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee established by this Council on April 8th, 1908, be reappointed under and for the purposes of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, and that such Committee consist of the following members of the Council, viz. :—

The Lord Mayor	Alderman Turnbull
Alderman Ashton	„ Wainwright
„ Burtles	Councillor Hague
„ Fildes	„ J. C. Jones
„ Harwood	„ Marr
„ Moss	„ Mitchell

That this Council hereby delegate to the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee the powers and duties of the Council under the Small Holdings and Allotments Acts, 1908 and 1910, and the regulations thereunder (except the power of

raising a rate or borrowing money), and do hereby appoint such Committee to be allotment managers in pursuance of Part II. of the said Act of 1908;—

**Small
Holdings
and
Allotments.**

Provided that all the proceedings of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee (including proceedings of Sub-Committees approved by them) shall be submitted to the Council for confirmation, or otherwise, in the same manner as the proceedings of other Committees of the Council;—

Provided also that for the purposes of the Standing Orders of the Council the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee shall be deemed to be a Special Committee of the Council.

Resolved,—

That the Standing Orders Special Committee be reappointed to consider and report upon the Standing Orders of the Council, and as to what, if any, alterations therein or additions thereto are desirable. That the following members of the Council be appointed such Special Committee, viz.:—

**Standing
Orders.**

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Judson
Alderman Abbott	„ Sir S. W. Royse
„ Copeland	„ Simpson
„ Smethurst	„ Thewlis
Councillor Davy	

Resolved,—

That the Town Planning portion of the Housing and Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909, and the Procedure Regulations of the Local Government Board be referred to a Special Committee, to consist of three representatives from each of the following Committees, viz.:—Improvement and Buildings, Sanitary, Tramways, Parks and Cemeteries, Paving Sewering and Highways, Withington; together with three other members of the Council not being members of any of the foregoing Committees.

**Town
Planning.**

Town
Planning.

That such Committee do consist of the following members
of the Council, viz.:—

The Lord Mayor

Alderman Wilson	}	Representing the Improvement and Buildings Committee;
Councillor Breakell	...	...
„ Marr...	...	...

The Chairman	}	Representing the Parks and Cemeteries Committee;
Councillor J. Turner	...	...
„ H. Wood	...	...

Alderman Jones			}	Representing the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee;
„ Turnbull	...	...
Councillor Kemp	...	...

The Chairman	}	Representing the Sanitary Committee;
Alderman Howarth	...	...
Councillor Hoyle	...	...

The Chairman	}	Representing the Tramways Committee;
Deputy-Chairman	...	...
Councillor Day	...	...

Alderman Moss...	}	Representing the Withington Committee;
Councillor Meadowcroft	...	...
„ Woollam	...	...

together with the following three other members of the Council
not being members of any of the foregoing Committees:—

Alderman Abbott
„ Wainwright
Councillor Scott

Resolved,—

That the following members of the Council, viz.:—

Withington.

The Lord Mayor	Councillor Meadowcroft
Alderman Harwood	„ Pierce
„ Moss	„ Jane Redford
„ Plummer	„ Simon
„ Turnbull	„ Simpson
Councillor Margaret Ashton	„ Swales
„ Booth	„ Swarbrick
„ Bowden	„ J. Turner
„ J. C. Jones	„ Woollam

be, and they are hereby, elected a Special Committee, to be called the “Withington Committee.”

That such Committee be, and they are hereby, authorised to exercise within the Withington Ward, the Didsbury Ward, and the Chorlton-cum-Hardy Ward the powers of the Council in relation to the following matters, namely :—

- (1) The control and supervision of all matters appertaining to the execution of sanitary improvements in all existing and future dwellings, bakehouses, factories, and workshops ;
- (2) The approval of all plans of new buildings, the inspection thereof, and the enforcement of building bye-laws, or other regulations ;
- (3) The water testing of all drainage work in old and new buildings ;
- (4) The control of all private street improvement works, the letting of contracts, supervision of works, and apportionment of the expenses amongst the frontagers ;
- (5) The repair, maintenance, and improvement of the surfaces of all public highways ;

Withington.

- (6) The scavenging, lighting, naming of streets, and numbering of houses ;
- (7) The custody, maintenance, and improvement of all sewers vested in the local authority ;
- (8) The regular removal and disposal of all domestic and trade refuse. The provision of all works requisite for that purpose, including the plant for making concrete flags ;
- (9) The Acts and Orders relating to Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops, and the Shops Regulation Acts, 1892 to 1904 ;
- (10) The street widenings and improvements in that part of the City which formerly constituted the Urban District of Withington which are authorised by section 32 and relative sections of the Manchester Corporation Tramways Act, 1904, with authority to request the Finance Committee to exercise the borrowing power contained in section 44 (1) (E) of the same Act ;
- (11) The Street Improvement authorised by section 15 (1) (r) of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1909 ;
- (12) Part I (Housing of the Working Classes) of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909 ;
- (13) The Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts, 1909 and 1910 ;
- (14) Sections 16, 26, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 46, 48, and 49 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 ;
- (15) Section 50 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1911 ;
- (16) The following portions of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1914, viz. :—Sub-section (14) of Section 18 (Improvement of Edge Lane, Chorlton-cum-Hardy), Section 24 (As to repair of street works), Section 49

(Prohibition of erection of buildings on low-lying **Withington.** lands on River Mersey), and Section 68 (Provision for maintaining widths of footpaths).

The said powers shall be exercised by the Withington Committee within the said Wards to the exclusion of like powers vested or to be vested by this Council in any other Committee or Committees, and the appointments of and instructions to such other Committee or Committees are hereby modified accordingly.

The proceedings of the Withington Committee shall be submitted to the Council for confirmation, or otherwise, in the same manner as the proceedings of other Committees of the Council.

The estimates of the Withington Committee shall be submitted to and be subject to the approval of the Council (after examination and report by the Finance Committee) in the same manner as those of other Committees of the Council, and the approved estimates shall not be exceeded by the Withington Committee.

The Withington Committee shall have power to recommend four members to serve upon the Education Committee of the City, of whom three shall be members of the Council, and the fourth shall be some person outside the Council.

Resolved,—

That the Workmen Special Committee which has been **Workmen** heretofore appointed, with the following instructions, already carried out, viz. :—

- (1) To consider and report upon the payment of wages to sick and injured workmen with a view to uniformity of practice in the various departments of the Corporation ;

Workmen.

- (2) To consider and report upon the desirability of establishing uniformity in relation to the wages and holidays of all workmen in the service of the Corporation ;
- (3) To consider and report on the desirability of fixing the hours of labour for all the employees of the Corporation at a uniform rate of eight hours per day or forty-eight hours per week ; and
- (4) To enquire and report upon the subject of the wages of female employees in the service of the Corporation, including the question of a minimum wage,

be reappointed for the purpose of dealing with analogous questions which may arise in the future.

That such Committee do consist of the following members of the Council, viz. :—

The Lord Mayor

The Chairmen of the following Committees, viz. :—

Baths and Wash-houses ; Cleansing ; Education ;
Electricity ; Gas ; Improvement and Buildings ;
Markets ; Parks and Cemeteries ; Paving, Sewering,
and Highways ; Rivers ; Sanitary ; Town Hall ;
Tramways ; Waterworks ; and Withington ;

together with the following additional members of the Council, viz. :—

Alderman Box	Councillor Cundiff
„ Turnbull	„ Johnson
„ Wainwright	„ Johnston
Councillor Margaret Ashton	„ O'Loughlin
„ A. W. Chapman	„ West

JOINT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—REPRESENTATIVES ON WHICH ARE APPOINTED ANNUALLY.

Resolved,—

That the following two members of this Council be, and they **Assize** are hereby, appointed to be members, for the ensuing year, of **Courts, &c.** the Joint Committee, under section 47 of the Local Government Act, 1888, and the Direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated February 2nd, 1895 [Council Minutes, 1894-5, p. 373], for the control and management of the Courts of Assize at Manchester, with the Judges' lodgings, offices, lock-ups, and other property, viz. :—

The Lord Mayor (Alderman McCabe)

The Deputy-Mayor (Councillor Sir S. W. Royse).

Resolved,—

That Alderman Plummer be, and he is hereby, appointed **County** a representative, on behalf of this Corporation, upon the **Rate.** County Rate Committee of Lancashire.

Resolved,—

That, under and in accordance with the Scheme dated **Henshaw's** November 25th, 1902, for the management of Henshaw's **Blind** Blind Asylum [Council Minutes, 1902-3, p. 172], **Asylum.** Alderman Wainwright, of this City, be, and he is hereby, appointed as a representative member of the Board of Management of the Henshaw's Blind Asylum for the year beginning January 1st next.

Resolved,—

That the following nine persons be, and they are hereby, **Lancashire** elected to be members, for the ensuing year, of the Lancashire **Asylums.** Asylums Board, constituted by and for the purposes of Part II. of the Lancashire County (Lunatic Asylums and other Powers) Act, 1891, the Lancashire County (Lunatic Asylums) Act,

Lancashire Asylums. 1902, and section 34 of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913,
viz.:—

Alderman Abbott
 „ Box
 „ Hornby
 „ Plummer
 „ Smith
 „ Wainwright
 Councillor Johnson
 „ Jane Redford
 The Town Clerk.

Resolved,—

Lancashire Inebriates Acts Board. That, in pursuance of the Lancashire Inebriates Acts Board Act, 1900, this Council do hereby elect the following four persons to be members of the Lancashire Inebriates Acts Board, viz.:—

Alderman Box
 „ Smith
 „ Turnbull
 „ Wainwright

Resolved,—

Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries. That, under and in pursuance of the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Orders, 1900 and 1906,

Alderman Hassall
 Councillor Kay

be, and they are hereby, appointed, on behalf of this Council, two members of the Local Fisheries Committee constituted by the said Orders, for the year beginning March 19th next.

Resolved,—

Manchester Museum. That the following three members of the Council, viz.:—
 The Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of the Libraries Committee and Councillor Marr,

be appointed as representatives of the Corporation on the Committee of the Manchester Museum.

Resolved,—

That this Council of the County Borough of Manchester do hereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Mersey and Irwell Order, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1891, elect and appoint, from among the members of such Council, the six persons hereinafter named, viz. :—

Alderman	Frowde
„	Walker
Councillor	Chantler
„	Dagnall
„	Meadowcroft
„	Moston

as members of the Joint Committee of the Rivers Mersey and Irwell, constituted by the said Order, as confirmed by the said Act, and that such election and appointment be for the municipal year commencing this day.

Resolved,—

That, under and in pursuance and for the purposes of the Manchester Port Orders, 1901 to 1906, the Town Council of Manchester do hereby choose and elect the following persons (being members of their own body) as members of the Manchester Port Sanitary Authority, such members to continue in office until the end of the municipal year beginning this day, viz. :—

Alderman	Hassall
„	Hornby
„	McCabe (Lord Mayor)
Councillor	Dagnall.

JOINT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—REPRESENTATIVES ON WHICH ARE NOT APPOINTED ANNUALLY.

Memorandum.

A Statement as to resolutions of the Council of various antecedent dates, appointing Representatives on Joint Boards, was submitted.

Resolved,—

That the Statement now submitted be entered on the Minutes.

STATEMENT AS TO RESOLUTIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF VARIOUS ANTECEDENT DATES APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVES ON JOINT BOARDS.

(OCTOBER 2ND, 1912.)

Resolved,—

**Bland and
Linney's
Charity.**

Council
Minutes,
1911-12,
p. 693.

That the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester (acting by the Council of the City) do hereby appoint Alderman Moss, of The Old Parsonage, Didsbury; Alderman Turnbull, of The Beeches, Burnage Lane, Levenshulme; (a) Councillor Stephen Edwards, of 93, Palatine Road, Withington; and Councillor Nathan Meadowcroft, of 9, Silverdale Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy (being persons residing or carrying on business in the area comprising the ancient Townships of Burnage, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Didsbury, and Withington), as Trustees of the Charities of Bland and Linney, such appointments being made under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners, dated July 16th, 1909.

(OCTOBER 30TH, 1912.)

Resolved,

Council
Minutes,
1911-12,
p. 730.

That the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester (acting by the Council of the City) do hereby appoint Councillor Joseph Swarbrick, of 24, Moorfield Road, West Didsbury (being a person residing or carrying on business in the area comprising the ancient Townships of Burnage, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Didsbury, and Withington), as a Trustee of the Charities of Bland and Linney, such appointment being made under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners, dated July 16th, 1909.

[Representatives must be persons residing or carrying on business in the former Townships of Burnage, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Didsbury, and Withington. Representatives may be, but need not be, members of the Council. Tenable for 3 years.—See Scheme, Council Minutes, 1908-9, Vol. II., pages 575 to 580.]

(a) Now Mr. Stephen Edwards.

(JUNE 19TH, 1912.)

Resolved,—

That the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby re-appoint Councillor Nathan Meadowcroft, of 9, Silverdale Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, and Alderman Fletcher Moss, of The Old Parsonage, Didsbury, as Representative Trustees of the Charity of Butterworth and Bayley, in the City of Manchester, such appointments being hereby made under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners, dated April 27th, 1909.

Butterworth and Bayley's Charity.
Council Minutes, 1911-12, p. 526.

[Tenable for 3 years from appointment. Representatives may be, but need not be, members of the Council.—See Scheme, Appendix to Council Minutes, 1908-9, Vol. II., pp. 429-434.]

(JUNE 10TH, 1914.)

Resolved,—

That the Chairman for the time being of the Sanitary Hospitals Sub-Committee be appointed the Representative of the Corporation on the Board of Management of the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Throat and Chest, such appointment being made under the terms of an Agreement entered into between the Corporation and the Board of Management of the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Throat and Chest, dated January 14th, 1913.

Consumption Hospital.
Council Minutes, 1913-14, p. 494.

(OCTOBER 18TH, 1905.)

Resolved,—

That, under the provisions of the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, and the Urban Distress Committee's (Unemployed Workmen) Order, 1905, the Distress Committee of the Council of the City of Manchester is hereby established, and shall consist of the following 40 persons, viz.:—

Distress (a) Committee.
Council Minutes, 1904-5, p. 628.

The following members of the Council, appointed from their own body:—

Alderman Plummer — Councillor Thewlis

The following persons selected by the Chorlton Board of Guardians, being members of that Board:—

Mr. George Macfarlane, 39, Rumford Street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, Builder;

Mrs. Jane Redford, 3, Whitelow Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Gentlewoman;

(a) The Distress Committee consists of 40 persons, viz.:—

18 members of the Council.

6 persons selected by the South Manchester (formerly the Chorlton) Board of Guardians.

5 persons selected by the Manchester Board of Guardians

3 persons selected by the Prestwich Board of Guardians.

8 persons of experience, one being a woman.

**Distress
Committee.**

The following persons selected by the Board of Guardians for the Township of Manchester, being members of that Board:—

Mr. James Johnson, 165, Plymouth Grove, Manchester, Gentleman;

Mr. George Henry Russell, 1, Fennel Street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant.

The following persons selected by and being members of the Guardians of the Prestwich Poor Law Union:—

Mr. Edwin Birchenall, Williams Road, Moston, Bleacher and Dyer. Guardian for the Moston Ward;

Mr. Edward Mason Powell, 19, Smedley Lane, Cheetham, Merchant. Guardian for the Cheetham Ward.

(OCTOBER 24TH, 1906.)

Resolved,—

Council Minutes, 1905-6, p. 609.
That Councillor Robert Turner, a member of the City Council, be, and is hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancy upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of Councillor Robert Oliver having ceased to be a member of the City Council.

(JANUARY 9TH, 1907.)

Resolved,—

Council Minutes, 1906-7, p. 209.
That Councillor Meadowcroft, a member of the City Council, be, and is hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancy upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of the resignation of Councillor William Kay as a member of such Committee.

Resolved,—

Council Minutes, 1906-7, p. 258.
That Councillor Marr, a member of the City Council, be, and is hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancy upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of the resignation of Councillor Boyle (a) as a member of such Committee.

(MAY 15TH, 1907.)

Resolved,—

Council Minutes, 1906-7, p. 427.
That * * * * *
Mr. Richard Harding Williams, of 42, Barlow Moor Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester (being persons selected by the Manchester Board of Guardians), be, and are hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancies upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of * * * * * Mr. Joseph Sykes having ceased to be members of the Manchester Board of Guardians and Representatives of such Board upon such Committee.

(DECEMBER 18TH, 1907.)

Resolved,—

Council Minutes, 1907-8, p. 171.
That Councillor Behrens (b), a member of the City Council, be, and is hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancy upon the Distress Committee, caused by the resignation of Councillor Hibbert as a member of such Committee.

(a) Now Alderman Boyle, M.P. (b) Now Sir Charles Behrens, Knight.

(JUNE 3RD, 1908.)

Resolved,—

That Mr. Michael J. O'Loughlin, of 139, High Street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, * * * * * **Distress Committee.**
 (being persons selected by the Chorlton Board of Guardians), be, and are **Council Minutes,**
 hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancies upon the Distress Committee 1907-8,
 caused by reason of Dr. F. H. Worswick * * * * * having ceased p. 519.
 to be members of the Chorlton Board of Guardians and representatives of
 such Board upon such Committee.

(NOVEMBER 18TH, 1908.)

Resolved,—

That Councillors * * * * * Hinchcliffe, Johnston, * * * and **Council Minutes,**
 Allison, members of the City Council, be, and are hereby, appointed to fill the 1908-9,
 casual vacancies upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of * * * p. 120.
 * * * Mr. William Hynes having ceased to be members of the City
 Council, and by reason of the resignation of Aldermen * * * * *
 John Robert Wilson and of Councillor George Bennett as members of such
 Committee.

(DECEMBER 2ND, 1908.)

Resolved,—

That Mr. Jesse Arthur Taylor, of Hawthorn Villa, 3, Westbourne Grove, **Council Minutes,**
 Harpurhey, Manchester (being a person selected by the Board of Guardians of 1908-9,
 the Township of Manchester), be, and is hereby, appointed to fill the casual p. 165.
 vacancy upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of the death of Mr.
 Jacob Earnshaw, a late member of the Board of Guardians of the Township of
 Manchester, and a representative of such Board upon such Committee.

(MARCH 16TH, 1910.)

Resolved,—

That, as recommended by the Nomination Committee, Councillor Higginson **Council Minutes,**
 be, and he is hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancy upon the Distress 1909-10,
 Committee caused by the resignation of Councillor Tom Fox as a member of p. 311.
 such Committee.

(MAY 4TH, 1910.)

Resolved,—

That Mr. James Brooke Garner, of 319, Moss Lane East, Moss Side, **Council Minutes,**
 Manchester (being a person selected by the Board of Guardians of the 1909-10,
 Township of Manchester), be, and is hereby, appointed to fill the casual p. 415.
 vacancy upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of Mr. George Rooke
 having ceased to be a member of such Board of Guardians.

Resolved,—

Distress Committee.

Council Minutes, 1909-10, p. 415

That Mrs. Margaret Lawson, of 122, Hyde Road, West Gorton, and Mr. Edward Melia, of 31, Devonshire Street, Ardwick (being persons selected by the Board of Guardians of the Chorlton Union), be, and are hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancies upon the Distress Committee, caused by reason of Messrs. John Wane Middleton and Joseph W. Sarjeant having ceased to be members of such Board of Guardians.

Resolved,—

Council Minutes, 1909-10, p. 415

That Mr. Alfred Malcolm, of 93, North Road, Clayton (being a person selected by the Board of Guardians of the Prestwich Union), be, and is hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancy upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of Mr. Joseph Rickard having ceased to be a member of such Board of Guardians.

(NOVEMBER 9TH, 1910.)

Resolved,—

Council Minutes, 1910-11, p. 124.

That, as recommended by the Nomination Committee, Alderman Royle and Councillors * * * and H. Wood be, and they are hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancies upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of the resignations of Alderman Fildes * * * * as members of such Committee, and by reason of Mr. J. E. Sutton, M.P., having ceased to be a member of the City Council.

(MARCH 15TH, 1911.)

Resolved,—

Council Minutes, 1910-11, p. 312.

That Councillor Davy be, and is hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancy upon the Distress Committee caused by the death of Alderman Trevor.

(MARCH 15TH, 1911.)

Resolved,—

Council Minutes, 1910-11, p. 313.

That Dr. Thomas J. G. Garrett, of 159, Princess Road, Moss Side (being a person selected by the Guardians of the Township of South Manchester), be, and is hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancy upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of the death of Mr. W. E. Skivington, a former member of the Board.

(DECEMBER 6TH, 1911.)

Resolved,—

Council Minutes, 1911-12, p. 171.

That, as recommended by the Nomination Committee, Councillors J. C. Grime and * * * be appointed to fill the casual vacancies upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of the death of the late Councillor Joseph Grime, * * * *

(DECEMBER 6TH, 1911.)

**Distress
Committee.**

Resolved,—

That the following eight persons (being persons experienced in the relief of distress) be, and are hereby, appointed to fill the vacancies upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of the expiration of the term for which the undermentioned persons were appointed as members of such Committee, such appointments to have effect as from such expiration for such period as the provisions of the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, and the Urban Distress Committees (Unemployed Workmen) Order, 1905, with respect to the appointment of Distress Committees, shall continue in operation, or until such appointments or any of them are revoked by the Council:—

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Minutes,
1911-12,
p. 171.

* * * *

Mr. Russell Allen, 3, Cross Street, Manchester, Newspaper Proprietor.

Mr. William Henry Charnley, Withy Grove, Manchester, Secretary.

Mr. Theodore Crewdson, 29, Brown Street, Manchester, Manufacturer.

Mr. David Quixano Henriques, 13, Pall Mall, Manchester, Stock and Share Broker.

* * * *

Mr. Alfred Simpson, 11, Whitworth Street West, Manchester.

(FEBRUARY 21ST, 1912.)

Resolved,—

That, as recommended by the Nomination Committee, Mr. Thomas R. Ackroyd, of Chadswell, Sheepfoot Lane, Heaton Park, be, and he is hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancy upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of the resignation therefrom of Sir William Henry Houldsworth, Bart.

Council
Minutes,
1911-12,
p. 261.

(JUNE 19TH, 1912.)

Resolved,—

That Councillor Cundiff be, and he is hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancy upon the Distress Committee caused by the death of Alderman Sir Bosdin T. Leech.

Council
Minutes,
1911-12,
p. 522.

(OCTOBER 30TH, 1912.)

Resolved,—

That, as recommended by the Nomination Committee, Mr. T. Lomax, of 133, Deansgate, Manchester, be, and he is hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancy upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of the resignation therefrom of Colonel Noel Lee.

Council
Minutes,
1911-12,
p. 724.

(DECEMBER 3RD, 1913.)

Resolved,—

That Councillors Grant, McRoy, and Walker be, and they are hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancies upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of Mr. John Thomas Jones, Mr. William Henry Phillips, and Mr. Charles Edward Bellyse Russell having ceased to be members of the Council,

Council
Minutes,
1913-14,
p. 158.

(OCTOBER 7TH, 1914.)

Resolved,—

Distress Committee

Council Minutes, 1913-14, p. 613.

That Miss Emily Cox, of Glenberris, Wellington Road, Fallowfield, be, and is hereby, appointed to fill the casual vacancy upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of the resignation therefrom of Mrs. Olive M. Aldridge.

(NOVEMBER 9TH, 1912.)

Resolved,—

Gill's Charity.

Council Minutes, 1912-13, p. 138.

That the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby appoint Alderman Arthur George Copeland, of Lismara, Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury, as a Trustee of the Rentcharge Charity, known as Gill's Charity (in the place of Mr. George Howarth, who has ceased to be a Trustee), such appointment being hereby made for a term of three years, under and in pursuance of the scheme of the Charity Commissioners, dated July 29th, 1910.

(OCTOBER 15TH, 1913.)

Resolved,—

Council Minutes, 1912-13, p. 656.

That the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby appoint Alderman Smith, of Marshall Street Mills, Manchester, and Councillor A. W. Chapman, of Oakworth, Upper Chorlton Road, Brooks's Bar, Manchester, as Trustees of the Rentcharge Charity known as Gill's Charity, such appointment being hereby made for a term of three years, under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners, dated July 29th, 1910.

[Tenable for three years. Representatives may be, but need not be, members of the Council.—See Scheme, Council Minutes, 1909-10, Vol. II., pp. 1305 to 1308.]

(NOVEMBER 9TH, 1912.)

Resolved,—

Grammar School.

Council Minutes, 1912-13, p. 139.

That Councillor Samuel Woollam, of 34, Manley Road, Whalley Range, be, and he is hereby, appointed a Representative Governor of the Manchester Grammar School, subject to the condition that if he ceases to be a member of either the Council or the Education Committee he shall thereupon cease to be a Representative Governor.

(OCTOBER 29TH, 1913.)

Resolved,—

Council Minutes, 1912-13, p. 684.

That Councillor Nathan Meadowcroft, of 9, Silverdale Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, and Councillor Sir Alexander Porter, of Norwood, Myrtle Grove, Prestwich, be, and they are hereby, appointed Representative Governors of the Manchester Grammar School for a term of three years, subject to the condition that if they cease to be members of the Council or the Education Committee they shall thereupon cease to be Representative Governors.

[By the Scheme, dated August 11th, 1910, made by the Board of Education for regulating the Manchester Grammar School, the Governing Body is composed of 25 persons, which includes the Lord Mayor of Manchester as an Ex Officio Governor and three Representative Governors appointed by the Council of the City and County Borough of Manchester, who need not be members of the Council.] **Grammar School.**

A Representative Governor appointed by the Council of a County or County Borough who at the date of his appointment is a member of the Council or of their Education Committee may be appointed subject to the condition that if during the term for which he is appointed he ceases to be a member of the Council or Committee he shall thereupon cease to be a Representative Governor. Subject to such condition (if any), such a Governor is appointed for a term of three years. A Representative Governor appointed to fill a casual vacancy holds office only for the unexpired term of office of the Governor in whose place he is appointed.

[For the Scheme, see Council Minutes, 1909-10, Vol. II., pp. 1285 to 1290.]

(JUNE 19TH, 1912.)

Resolved,—

That Councillor Margaret Ashton, of 8, Kinnaird Road, Withington, be, and is hereby, appointed by the Council of the City of Manchester, as successors of the late School Board of the said City, as a Representative Governor of the Manchester High School for Girls, under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners dated November 13th, 1900, such appointment being in the place of Miss Mary Dendy, resigned. **High School for Girls.** Council Minutes, 1911-12, p. 527.

(December 4th, 1912.)

Resolved,—

That Alderman Thomas Turnbull, of The Beeches, Burnage Lane, Levenshulme, be, and he is hereby, appointed by the Council of the City of Manchester as a Representative Governor of the Manchester High School for Girls, under and in pursuance of the Scheme made by the Board of Education on January 24th, 1911, such appointment to be for the term of three years. Council Minutes, 1912-13, p. 172.

(APRIL 1ST, 1914.)

Resolved,—

That Alderman Sir T. Thornhill Shann, of The Hollies, Clifton Road, Heaton Moor (being a member of the Manchester City Council), and the Right Reverend Bishop Welldon, Dean of Manchester, of The Deanery, Higher Broughton (being a member of the Manchester Education Committee), be, and Council Minutes, 1913-14, p. 378.

**High School
for Girls.**

are hereby, appointed by the Council of the County Borough of Manchester as Representative Governors of the Manchester High School for Girls, under and in pursuance of the Scheme made by the Board of Education on January 24th, 1911.

The Scheme for regulating the High School for Girls (Council Minutes, 1910-11, Vol. II., p. 210) provides for the appointment of four Representative Governors by the Council of the County Borough of Manchester, each for a term of three years, but a person in office at the date of the Scheme is entitled to hold office for the remainder of the term for which she was appointed. Under this provision, Miss Dendy would have continued, and her successor will continue, in office until December 7th, 1915. A Representative Governor appointed to fill a casual vacancy holds office only for the unexpired term of office of the Governor in whose place he is appointed.

(JUNE 19TH, 1912.)

Resolved,—

**Hinde's
Foundation.**

Council
Minutes,
1911-12,
p. 524.

That the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby appoint Councillor Lane-Scott, of 12, Birch Polygon, Dickenson Road, Rusholme, a Representative Trustee of the Ann Hinde Foundation, such appointment being hereby made for a term of three years, under and in pursuance of the scheme of the Board of Education, dated April 16th, 1912.

[A Representative Trustee may be, but need not be, a member of the Council. A Representative Trustee appointed to fill a casual vacancy holds office only for the unexpired term of office of the Trustee in whose place he is appointed.—For the Scheme, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1911-12, Vol. II., pp. 510-515.]

(OCTOBER 30TH, 1912.)

Resolved,—

**Hulme's
Charity.**

Council
Minutes,
1911-12,
p. 726.

That, in accordance with, and as required by, the provisions of the Scheme for the administration of the Foundation of Hulme's Charity, approved by Her Majesty Queen Victoria by Order in Council dated August 26th, 1881, Councillor Nathan Meadowcroft, of 9, Silverdale Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, be appointed as a Representative Governor of such Foundation in the place of Alderman Holt resigned; and that, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to this appointment.

(DECEMBER 3RD, 1913.)

Resolved,—

That this Council do hereby, on the recommendation of the Education Committee, appoint Alderman Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann, of the Hollies, Clifton Road, Heaton Moor, as a Representative Governor of the Foundation known as Hulme's Charity (in the place of Mr. Stephen Edwards), under and in accordance with the Order of the Board of Education, dated July 21st, 1906, such appointment to be for the term of three years, or until he ceases to be a member of the Education Committee.

**Hulme's
Charity.**Council
Minutes,
1913-14,
p. 157.

[One Representative Governor is appointed by the City Council for five years under the Scheme of August 26th, 1881 (see Manchester Municipal Code, Vol. V., p. 809), and a second Representative Governor is appointed by the City Council, on the recommendation of its Education Committee, for three years, or, if such Governor be a member of the Education Committee at the date of his appointment, until he shall cease to be a member thereof. See Amending Scheme of July 21st, 1906, Council Minutes, 1906-7, pp. 112 and 113.]

(JULY 3RD, 1912.)

Resolved,—

That the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby appoint Councillor Birley, of Elm Bank, Eccles, and Councillor Helm, of Richmond Hill, Bowdon, Representative Members of the Committee of Management of the Hulme Grammar School, such appointment being hereby made for a term of three years, under and in pursuance of the scheme of the Board of Education, dated April 29th, 1909.

**Hulme
Grammar
School.**Council
Minutes,
1911-12,
p. 557.

(JANUARY 7TH, 1914.)

Resolved,—

That the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby appoint Councillor Samuel Woollam, of 34, Manley Road, Whalley Range, a representative member of the Committee of Management of the Hulme Grammar School, such appointment being hereby made for a term of three years, under and in pursuance of the scheme of the Board of Education, dated April 29th, 1909, such appointment being in the place of Mr. Stephen Edwards, resigned.

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Minutes,
1913-14,
p. 208.

[For Scheme, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1911-12, Vol. II., pp. 551-558.]

(JANUARY 7TH, 1914.)

Resolved,—

**Levens-
hulme
Mechanics'
Institution
and Schools
Foundation.**

That Alderman Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann, of The Hollies, Clifton Road, Heaton Moor; Alderman Thomas Turnbull, of The Beeches, Burnage Lane, Levenshulme; and Councillor Frederick Fenn, of 4, Central Avenue, Levenshulme, be appointed Trustees of the Levenshulme Mechanics' Institution and Schools Foundation.

Council
Minutes,
1913-14,
p. 208.

[Tenable for 3 years. A Representative Trustee may be, but need not be, a member of the Council.—See the Scheme, Council Minutes, 1910-11, Vol. II., p. 91.]

(OCTOBER 2ND, 1912.)

Resolved,—

**Manchester
and Salford
Reforma-
tory School.**

That, in accordance with the Scheme, dated July 30th, 1903, of the Board of Education, in the matter of the Manchester and Salford Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Criminals, Alderman John Ward, of 139, Ashley Lane, Moston, Harpurhey, be, and he is hereby, appointed as a Representative Governor to act upon the Governing Body of the said Society for and on behalf of the Manchester City Council.

Council
Minutes,
1911-12,
p. 692.

[Tenable for 3 years. A Representative Governor may be, but need not be, a member of the Council.—See Scheme, Council Minutes, 1902-3, Vol. II., pp. 2138-2142.]

(JUNE 10TH, 1914.)

Resolved,—

**Manchester
Insurance
Committee.**

That this Council of the City and County Borough of Manchester, under and in accordance with Section 59 (2) (b) and (ii) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, do hereby appoint the following 12 persons (two being women), namely :—

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Minutes,
1913-14,
pp. 491-3.

Alderman Plummer, of Hazeldene, Wilmslow Road, Fallowfield;
Councillor Margaret Ashton, of 8, Kinnaird Road, Withington;
Councillor Sir Charles Behrens, of Holmacre, Altrincham;
Councillor Chantler, of 274, Dickenson Road, Rusholme;
Councillor Fox, of 242, Plymouth Grove, Manchester;
Councillor Jackson, of 50, Lansdowne Road, Crumpsall;
Councillor O'Loughlin, of 139, High Street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock;
Councillor Jane Redford, of 3, Whitelow Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy;
Councillor Robertshaw, of Ivy House, Kersley Road, Crumpsall;
Councillor Simpson, of 71, Palatine Road, Withington;
Councillor Swales, of Dunedin, Albert Road, Whalley Range;
Councillor Woollam, of 34, Manley Road, Whalley Range;

as members of the Manchester Insurance Committee (consisting of sixty members) as from July 15th, 1914, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to transmit copies of this resolution to the National Health Insurance Commissioners (England) and to the Manchester Insurance Committee.

Resolved,—

That this Council of the City and County Borough of Manchester, under and in accordance with Section 59 (2) (*d*) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, do hereby appoint—

Dr. Arthur Wilson Chapman, of 6, Vine Street, Hulme, in the City of Manchester, and

Dr. John Staveley Dick, of York Place, Harpurhey, in the City of Manchester

(they being duly qualified medical practitioners) as members of the Manchester Insurance Committee, as from July 15th, 1914, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to transmit copies of this resolution to the National Health Insurance Commissioners (England) and to the Manchester Insurance Committee.

National Insurance—National Health Insurance.

Provisional Regulations, dated the 13th July, 1914, made under Sub-section (4) of Section 59 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 and 2 Geo. V., c. 55), by the Insurance Commissioners.

Council
Minutes,
1913-14,
p. 533.

The Insurance Commissioners hereby certify under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on account of urgency the following Regulations should come into operation immediately, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Sub-section (4) of Section 59 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith as Provisional Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committee) Regulations, 1914.

2. The persons to be appointed members of an Insurance Committee under paragraphs (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), and (*e*) of Sub-section (2) of Section 59 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, by the Council of the County or County Borough, the medical practitioners resident in the County or County Borough, and the Insurance Commissioners, respectively, in place of the members who go out of office on the 15th day of July, 1914, shall hold office until the 15th day of July, 1917, and shall go out of office on that day.

**Manchester
Insurance
Committee.**

3. The provisions of the foregoing Article shall not apply to the Insurance Committees for the County Boroughs of Carlisle and Southend-on-Sea, but the members of those Committees first appointed under paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) aforesaid shall hold office till the said 15th day of July, 1917, and shall go out of office on that day.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Insurance Commissioners
this 13th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred
and fourteen.

(L.S.)

JOHN ANDERSON,
Secretary to the Insurance Commissioners.

(MAY 3RD, 1911.)

Resolved,—

That the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby appoint Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann (a), of The Hollies, Clifton Road, Heaton Moor, a Councillor of the City, as a Representative Trustee of the Charity of Edward Mayes, in the Township of Manchester, in the City of Manchester, such appointment being made under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners, dated 27th November, 1900.

(MARCH 5TH, 1913.)

Resolved,—

That the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby appoint Alderman Edward Holt, of Woodthorpe, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, an Alderman of the City, as a Representative Trustee of the Charity of Edward Mayes, in the Township of Manchester, in the City of Manchester, such appointment being made under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners, dated 27th November, 1900.

[*Tenable for 4 years. A Representative Governor may be, but need not be, a member of the Council.—For Scheme, see Council Minutes, 1900-1, Vol. I., pp. 240-251.*]

(DECEMBER 6TH, 1911.)

Resolved,—

That, under and in accordance with the Foundation Rules of the Constitution of The John Rylands Library, Alderman Henry Plummer, of Hazeldene, Wilmslow Road, Fallowfield, be, and he is hereby, nominated by the Corporation of the City of Manchester as a Representative Governor of The John Rylands Library, Manchester, the term of his appointment to be three years from and after the 31st December, 1911.

(a) Now Alderman Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann.

**Mayes'
Charity.**

Council
Minutes,
1910-11,
p. 398.

Council
Minutes,
1912-13,
p. 323.

**Rylands
Library.**

Council
Minutes,
1911-12,
p. 182.

(DECEMBER 4TH, 1912.)

Resolved,—

That, under and in accordance with the Foundation Rules of the Constitution of The John Rylands Library, Alderman Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann, of the Hollies, Clifton Road, Heaton Moor, be, and he is hereby, nominated by the Corporation of the City of Manchester as a Representative Governor of The John Rylands Library, Manchester, the term of his appointment to be three years from and after the 31st December, 1912.

Rylands' Library.

Council Minutes, 1912-13, p. 173.

[Tenable for 3 years. A Representative Governor may be, but need not be, a member of the Council. A Representative Governor appointed to fill a casual vacancy holds office only for the unexpired term of office of the Governor in whose place he is appointed. — See Constitution, Council Minutes, 1902-3, Vol. I., pp. 124-132.]

(AUGUST 5TH, 1914.)

Resolved,—

That this Council do hereby appoint Councillor Thomas Hoyle, of 11, Mary Street, Harpurhey, as a Representative Trustee of the St. Michael's National School Foundation for a term of three years, under and in accordance with the Order of the Board of Education, dated 24th September, 1908.

St. Michael's National School Foundation.

[Tenable for 3 years. A Representative Trustee may be, but need not be, a member of the Council.—For Scheme, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1908-9, Vol. II., pp. 331-335.]

Council Minutes, 1913-14, p. 547.

(NOVEMBER 9TH, 1909.)

Resolved,—

That, under and in pursuance of Section 11 of the Manchester Ship Canal (Finance) Act, 1904, John Harrop, of Heaton Lodge, Heaton Mersey, a Councillor of the City (b), * * * be, and they are hereby, nominated and appointed by this Council to act as Directors of the Manchester Ship Canal Company in accordance with and subject to the provisions of that Act in the place of Alderman Joseph Thompson, deceased, * * *

Ship Canal Directorate.

Council Minutes, 1909-10, p. 121.

That, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to any documents requisite for giving effect to this resolution.

(b) Now Alderman Harrop.

(NOVEMBER 9TH, 1910.)

Resolved,—

That inasmuch as the following members of the Council, viz.:—

Arthur George Copeland, of Lismara, Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury ;

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John Robert Wilson, of 5, Stanley Grove, Longsight,

who were, by former resolutions of this Council, severally appointed Directors of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, have this day, upon the expiration of their terms of office as Aldermen, been re-elected members of the City Council and Aldermen of the City, they be, and are hereby, severally renominated and reappointed by this Council to act as Directors of the Manchester Ship Canal Company in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 11 of the Manchester Ship Canal (Finance) Act, 1904.

That, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to any documents necessary for giving effect to this resolution.

(NOVEMBER 9TH, 1910.)

Resolved,—

That, under and in pursuance of Section 11 of the Manchester Ship Canal (Finance) Act, 1904, Alderman Plummer, of Hazeldene, Wilmslow Road, Fallowfield, an Alderman of the City; be, and he is hereby, nominated and appointed by this Council to act as a Director of the Manchester Ship Canal Company in accordance with and subject to the provisions of that Act in the place of Alderman Walton Smith, resigned.

That, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to any documents requisite for giving effect to this resolution.

(NOVEMBER 9TH, 1912.)

Resolved,—

That inasmuch as the following member of the Council, namely :—

John Makeague, of 61, High Lane, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, who was, by a former resolution of this Council, appointed a Director of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, has, on November 1st, 1912, upon the expiration of his term of office as Councillor, been re-elected a member of the City Council and a Councillor of the City, he be, and is hereby, renominated and reappointed by this Council to act as a Director of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 11 of the Manchester Ship Canal (Finance) Act, 1904.

That, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to this resolution.

Resolved,—

That, under and in pursuance of Section 11 of the Manchester Ship Canal (Finance) Act, 1904, Councillor Sir Charles Behrens, of Holmacre, Altrincham, and * * * * * * * * * * * Ship Canal Directorate. Council Minutes 1912-13 p. 137

be, and they are hereby, nominated and appointed by this Council to act as Directors of the Manchester Ship Canal Company in accordance with and subject to the provisions of that Act, in the place of Mr. Walter Butterworth * * * * * who have ceased to be members of the Council.

That, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to any documents requisite for giving effect to this resolution.

(NOVEMBER 10TH, 1913.)

Resolved,—

That inasmuch as the following members of the Council, viz. :—

Daniel McCabe, of Crumpsall View, Blackley,

William Thomas Rothwell, of 800, Oldham Road, Newton Heath,

who were by former resolutions of this Council severally appointed Directors of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, have this day, upon the expiration of their terms of office as Aldermen, been re-elected members of the City Council and Aldermen of the City, they be, and are hereby severally re-nominated and re-appointed by this Council to act as Directors of the Manchester Ship Canal Company in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 11 of the Manchester Ship Canal (Finance) Act, 1904.

Council Minutes, 1913-14, pp. 130, 131

That, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to any documents requisite for giving effect to this resolution.

Resolved,—

That inasmuch as James Herbert Thewlis, of Daisy Mount, Daisy Bank Road, Victoria Park, Rusholme, a Councillor of the City, who was appointed a Director by resolution of the Council on November 9th, 1912, has, upon the expiration on November 1st, 1913, of his term of office as Councillor, been re-elected a member of the City Council, he be, and hereby is, re-nominated and re-appointed by this Council to act as a Director of the Manchester Ship Canal Company in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 11 of the Manchester Ship Canal (Finance) Act, 1904.

That, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to any document requisite for giving effect to this resolution.

(JANUARY 21ST, 1914.)

Resolved.—

**Ship Canal
Directorate.**

Council
Minutes,
1913-14,
pp. 230, 231.

That, under and in pursuance of Section 11 of the Manchester Ship Canal (Finance) Act, 1904, Alderman Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann, be, and he is hereby, nominated and appointed by this Council to act as a Director of the Manchester Ship Canal Company in accordance with and subject to the provisions of that Act in the place of Sir William Henry Vaudrey, resigned.

That, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to any documents requisite for giving effect to this resolution.

[To come under review of the Council when the Committees are appointed on each 9th November.—See Council Minutes, 1890-91, p 624.]

(JULY 2ND, 1913.)

Resolved.—

**Territorial
Force
Association.**

Council
Minutes,
1912-13,
p. 517.

That the Council hereby recommend the appointment of Councillor Abbott(a), of Highgate, Hale, Altrincham; Councillor Sir Charles Behrens, of Holmacre, Altrincham; Councillor Westcott, of West Gate, The Crescent, Gatley Road, Cheadle; and Councillor H. Wood, of The Wichnors, Singleton Road, Kersal, as representative members of the Territorial Force Association of the County of Lancaster, formed under and for the purposes of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, for a period of three years from October 31st, 1913.

That such representative members be authorised to attend any conference on the subject.

That this resolution, and the recommendation hereby made, shall not involve the Corporation in any pecuniary liability.

9th Lancs. E./540 (C.3)

War Office,

London, S.W.,

Sir,

9th October, 1913.

The Secretary of the Territorial Force Association for the County of Lancaster (East Lancashire) having notified that your Council have recommended the following gentlemen for appointment on the Territorial Force Association of the County of Lancaster (East Lancashire), as from the 31st October, 1913, I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you that they appoint the following gentlemen accordingly :—

Mr. Councillor Abbott (a)

Mr. Councillor Westcott,

Councillor Sir Chas. Behrens,

Mr. Councillor H. Wood.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Clerk to the Council of the

E. W. D. WARD.

County Borough of Manchester.

(a) Now Alderman Abbott.

[By the Lancashire County Association Scheme, 1911 (see Council Minutes, 1911-12, Vol. II., pp. 279-289), the Territorial Force Association for the County of Lancaster was reconstituted, and consists of a President and 97 ordinary members; of the latter number, 29 are Representative Members, and, of those, Manchester recommends the appointment of 4 who may be, but need not be, members of the Council. A Representative Member appointed to fill a casual vacancy holds office only for the unexpired term of office of the member in whose place he is appointed. The Association is divided into two Sub-Associations, called respectively the East Lancashire Association and the West Lancashire Association.]

**Territorial
Force
Association.**

(JUNE 19TH, 1912.)

Resolved,—

That Alderman Holt, of Woodthorpe, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, be, and he is hereby, appointed a Commissioner to represent the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester upon the Commission constituted by the Upper Mersey Navigation Act, 1876, in the place of the late Alderman Sir Bosdin T. Leech, and that, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to this appointment.

**Upper
Mersey
Navigation.**

Council
Minutes,
1911-12,
p. 522.

[Tenable for 3 years, or until revoked by the Council. The Commissioner may be, but need not be, a member of the Council.—See Manchester Municipal Code, Vol. V., p. 1021.]

(JUNE 19TH, 1912.,

Resolved,—

That, in accordance with the Charter of the Victoria University of Manchester, Alderman Royle, of Northwood, Manchester Road, Wilmslow, be, and he is hereby, appointed by the Corporation of the City of Manchester as their Representative upon the University Court of the Victoria University of Manchester, in the place of the late Alderman Sir Bosdin T. Leech, and that, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to this appointment.

**Victoria
University
of
Manchester**

Council
Minutes,
1911-12,
p. 523.

(JANUARY 7TH, 1914.)

Resolved,—

That, in accordance with the Charter of the Victoria University of Manchester, Alderman Arthur George Copeland, of Lismara, Barlow Moor Road, Didsbury, be, and he is hereby, appointed by the Corporation of the City of Manchester as one of their Representatives upon the University Court of the Victoria University of Manchester, and that, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to this appointment.

Council
Minutes,
1913-14,
p. 209.

(MARCH 4TH, 1914.)

Resolved,—

**Victoria
University
of
Manchester**

Council
Minutes,
1913-14,
p. 307.

That (on the nomination of the Education Committee) Alderman Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann, of The Hollies, Clifton Road, Heaton Moor, and Councillor William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott, of 16, Birch Polygon, Dickenson Road, Rusholme, be, and they are hereby, reappointed by the City of Manchester as two Representatives upon the University Court of the Victoria University of Manchester, and that, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to this appointment.

(MARCH 4TH, 1914.)

Resolved,—

Council
Minutes,
1913-14,
p. 307.

That, in accordance with the Charter and Statutes of the Victoria University of Manchester, Councillor Harry Derwent Simpson, of 71, Palatine Road, Withington, be, and he is hereby, appointed by the Corporation of the City of Manchester as one of their Representatives upon the University Court of the Victoria University of Manchester, in the place of Sir William Henry Vaudrey, resigned, and that, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to this appointment.

[Tenable for 3 years from the date of appointment. The Representative Governors may be, but need not be, members of the Council, except that in the case of the Representatives nominated by the Education Committee such Representatives shall be members of that Committee.—See the Charter and Statutes printed in the University Calendar.]

(NOVEMBER 9TH, 1901.)

Resolved,—

**Whitworth
Institute.**

Council
Minutes,
1901-2,
p. 60.

That, in accordance with the Charter of Incorporation and Statutes of the Manchester Whitworth Institute, the following member of this Council be, and he is hereby, nominated as a Representative Governor of the Institute in place of Mr. Joseph Henry Greenhow, who has ceased to be a member of the Council, viz.:—

Henry Plummer (a), of Hazeldene, Wilmslow Road, Fallowfield, a Councillor of the City.

(NOVEMBER 9TH, 1910.)

Resolved,—

Council
Minutes,
1910-11,
p. 119.

That, in accordance with the Charter of Incorporation and Statutes of the Manchester Whitworth Institute, Councillor Todd, of Moorwinstowe, Leicester Road, Broughton Park, Salford, a Member of this Council, be, and he is hereby, nominated as a Representative Governor of the Institute in the place of Mr. George Howarth, who has ceased to be a member of the City Council.

(a) Now Alderman Plummer.

(MARCH 4TH, 1914.)

Resolved,—

That, in accordance with the Charter of Incorporation and Statutes of the **Whitworth Institute.** Manchester Whitworth Institute, Councillor Sir Alexander Porter, of Norwood, Myrtle Grove, Prestwich, a member of this Council, be, and he is hereby, Council Minutes, 1913-14, p. 307. nominated as a Representative Governor of the Institute in the place of Sir William Henry Vaudrey, who has ceased to be a member of the Council.

[Each appointment is tenable for such time only as the Representative Governor continues to be a member of the Council, or until appointment revoked by the Council.—See Manchester Municipal Code, Vol. V., pp. 831 and 838.]

*Ship Canal Director.**Resolved,—*

That, inasmuch as Sir Samuel Walter Royse, of Tamworth House, Burnage, Didsbury, a Councillor of the City, who was appointed a Director by resolution of the Council on November 9th, 1909, has, upon the expiration on November 1st, 1914, of his term of office as Councillor been re-elected a member of the City Council, he be, and hereby is, re-nominated and re-appointed by this Council to act as a Director of the Manchester Ship Canal Company in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 11 of the Manchester Ship Canal (Finance) Act, 1904.

That, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to any Document necessary for giving effect to this resolution.

Memorandum.

The Minutes of the proceedings of October 28th last were read.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved of.

First amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved with the exception of those on October 27th, 1914, in relation to the proposed erection of a Shelter in front of the Gorton Town Hall ; that such excepted proceedings be disapproved, and that the Town Hall Committee be instructed to grant the necessary permission for the erection of the Shelter.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The first amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried.

Second amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee on October 27th, 1914, in relation to the proposed additional payments to Dr. Pyne in respect of Evening Concerts and Mid-day Recitals, be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The second amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved with the exception of those on October 27th, 1914, in relation to the proposed erection of a Shelter in front of the Gorton Town Hall ; that such excepted proceedings be disapproved, and that the Town Hall Committee be instructed to grant the necessary permission for the erection of the Shelter.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Electricity Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Gas Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee on October 8th and 29th, 1914, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Rivers Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Nomination Committee on November 4th, 1914, having been read *in extenso*—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Standing Orders Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Withington Committee, inclusive of those on November 6th, 1914, now read *in extenso*, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Highways.

Resolved and Ordered,

That it be and it is hereby certified by this Council that the following parts of streets, situate within the City of Manchester, have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

*Township of North Manchester :—*Lowton Avenue (Moston), from Potters Lane to Norman Road West ; John Harrop Street (Moston), from Nuthurst Road to a point 135 yards distant in a south-westerly direction ; Waverley Road West (Moston), from Lowton Avenue to a point 20 yards distant in a south-westerly direction ; Platt Street (Moston), from Nuthurst Road to a point $103\frac{1}{2}$ yards distant in a south-westerly direction.

*Township of South Manchester :—*Parkside Road (Whalley Range), from Princess Road South to Middleton Road ; Lindsay Road (Burnage), from a point 22 yards north of the north side of Burnage Hall Road to a point 29 yards south of the south side of Brighton Avenue.

Street declared a Highway.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the undermentioned street in the City be and the same is hereby certified and declared to be a public highway, the same having been drained and paved and put into good order

to the satisfaction of the Council, and application of the person being the owner of the lands lying alongside or contiguous or adjoining to such street on both sides thereof by writing under his hand made to the Council for this certificate and declaration having been duly received. That the Town Clerk be instructed to make and issue the necessary declarations required by Section 28 of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851 :—

*Township of North Manchester :—*Albys Avenue (Cheetham), from Beckenham Road to a point 58 yards distant in a northerly direction.

*Sewering and Draining, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving
(with natural flags and sets).*

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following part of street being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently sewered and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

*Township of South Manchester :—*Appleby Avenue (Gorton), from Stovell Avenue to a point $17\frac{1}{4}$ yards distant in an easterly direction,

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction and sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways, drains, and sewers, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said part of street shall be flagged with Rochdale or other flags of approved quality, at least three inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders ; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the

grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; that the carriageway of the said part of street shall be paved with Lonkey rock Haslingden sets not less than six inches deep, the joints to be filled with stone chippings and to be flushed with an approved preparation of pitch and tar, or otherwise paved with such sets or other material as the Council shall approve ; that the foundation for the paving shall be twelve inches thick, and composed of broken stone, cinders, and gravel (steam rolled) ; that the crossings shall be paved with proper sets ; that the drains and sewers shall be formed of well-burned glazed fire-clay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve ; that there shall be manholes and shafts formed in connection with the sewers and surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct ; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

Draining only, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving
(with artificial flags and sets).

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following street being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

*Township of North Manchester :—Victoria Terrace,
Waterloo Street (Lower Crumpsall),*

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or

otherwise completed with footways and drains, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said street shall be flagged with artificial flags of approved quality, at least two-and-a-half inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders ; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; that the carriageway of the said street shall be paved with Lonkey rock Haslingden sets not less than six inches deep, the joints to be filled with stone chippings and to be flushed with an approved preparation of pitch and tar, or otherwise paved with such sets or other material as the Council shall approve ; that the foundation for the paving shall be twelve inches thick, and composed of broken stone, cinders, and gravel (steam rolled) ; that the crossings shall be paved with proper sets ; that the drains shall be formed of well-burned glazed fire-clay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve ; that there shall be shafts formed in connection with the surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct ; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

*Coroner's Bill of Costs.**Memorandum.*

The Coroner's Bill of Costs in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City between October 2nd and 30th, 1914, amounting to the sum of £136 7s. 10d., was presented, together also with the following analysis of the causes of death, viz. :—

Analysis.

Accidents :—

Burns	4
Drowning	3
Falls	11
Horses and Carts	1
Machinery	1
Motor Vehicles	2
Scalds	5
Suffocation	11
Tramcars	2
Various	1

Natural Causes :—

Apoplexy	2
Convulsions	4
Heart Disease	7
Kidney Disease	3
Lung Disease	10
Various	5

Misadventure :—

Chloroform and Ether	1
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Alcoholism :—

Acute and Chronic	1
Disease accelerated by	4

Suicide while Insane :—

Throat Cut	1
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Carried forward 79

Analysis—continued

	Brought forward	79
Wilful Murder :—		
Illegal Operation and Cut Throat		2
Manslaughter :—		
Assault		1
Open Verdicts :—		
Drowning		2
Injuries		1
Suffocation		2
Want of Attention at Birth		1
		—
	Total	88

Resolved,—

That the account now submitted be referred to the Town Hall Committee.

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held December 2nd, 1914, at which
the foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,
Town Clerk.



CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 2nd day of DECEMBER, 1914, at the Town Hall, being a Special Meeting of the Council for the following purposes, viz. :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of the following Committees, viz. :—

General Purposes	Rivers
Tramways	Sanitary
Watch	Town Hall
Waterworks	
Art Gallery	Central Garage
Baths and Wash-houses	Enquiry
Cleansing	Lighting
Education	Midwives Supervising
Electricity	Nomination
Finance	Officials (Conditions of Service)
Gas	Royal Infirmary Old Site
Improvement and Buildings	Small Holdings and Allotments
Libraries	Standing Orders
Markets	Town Planning
Parks and Cemeteries	Withington
Paving, Sewering, and Highways	Workmen

III.—To certify and declare that the following streets have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

*Township of North Manchester :—*Orchid Street (Harpurhey), from Cypress Street to a point 20 yards distant in an easterly direction ; Bowden Street (Clayton), from Whiteley Street to Barrington Street.

Township of South Manchester :—Russell Avenue (Whalley Range), from Manley Road for a distance of 27 yards in a northerly direction ; Ashwood Avenue (Gorton), from Hyde Road to a point 19½ yards distant in a southerly direction from the southerly side of Woodland Road ; Cringle Road (Levenshulme), from Stockport Road to a point 226 yards distant in a south-easterly direction.

IV.—To order the following streets to be sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed according to the provisions of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Natural flags and granite sets.

Township of Manchester :—Pigot's Court, Corporation Street.

Artificial flags and granited-rock asphalt.

Township of North Manchester :—Parrott Street (Clayton).

Township of South Manchester :—Carlton Road (Moss Side), from Russell Road to the Withington boundary.

V.—To consider the recommendation of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee, and, if approved, to order the stopping-up and inclosing under and by virtue of the provisions of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, of the following court, viz. :—

Township of Manchester :—The portion of Tebbutt's Court which extends from the cul-de-sac end of such court in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 26 yards 18 inches.

VI.—To receive the Annual Report of the Art Gallery Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

VII.—To consider the following recommendation of the Royal Infirmary Old Site Special Committee, and, if approved, to adopt a resolution for giving effect thereto, viz. :—

That, with a view to the early utilisation of the Infirmary Old Site and the employment thereon of persons who are or who may be unemployed, the Council be recommended to rescind all existing resolutions of the Council which prevent or postpone action in the matter, and to authorise this Committee to resume consideration of and to present a report upon the subject.

VIII.—To consider the following recommendations of the Nomination Committee, and, if approved, to adopt resolutions for giving effect thereto, viz. :—

To appoint the following members of the Council the Hulme—Baths, Open Spaces, etc.—Special Committee, viz. :—The Lord Mayor, the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of the Baths and

Wash-houses Committee, the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of the Libraries Committee, the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, the Aldermen and Councillors for St. George's Ward and Medlock Street Ward, together with Councillors Clyne and O'Loughlin.

To appoint Councillor J. C. Jones a member of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee.

To vary the appointment of the Cleansing Committee by removing Councillors Bowden and Clyne therefrom, and appointing Councillor C. A. Wood thereon.

To appoint Councillor Clyne a member of the Gas Committee.

To appoint Councillor Davies a member of the Improvement and Buildings Committee.

To appoint Councillors Bowden and Fogarty members of the Markets Committee.

IX.—To consider the recommendation of the Libraries Committee, and, if approved, to adopt the necessary special resolution under Standing Orders 91 and 92, and to increase the salary of Mr. Robert Irwin, Librarian at the Hulme Library, from £150 per annum with house, coal, and light to £170 per annum without house, coal, and light.

X.—To consider the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and, if approved, to appoint Alderman Abbott an Overseer of the Poor for the Township of Manchester in the place of Mr. William Tattersall, deceased.

XI.—To consider the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and, if approved, to make and sanction the following allowance of annual compensation, as from and after termination of service with the Corporation :—

Name	Office	Years of Service	Average Salary of last 5 years prior to abolition of office August 15th, 1904	Annual Compensation
Thomas Jones	Science Teacher	20	£ s. d. 250 0 0	£ s. d. 125 0 0

XII.—To make an Order under the Shops Act, 1912, Sections 4 and 5, fixing the day of the weekly half-holiday for all shops in the

City in which the retail trade or business of the sale of boots and shoes is carried on, and fixing the hours at which such shops are to be closed for serving customers.

XIII.—To consider report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Rivers Committee as to the proposed expenditure on Capital Account of the sum of £69,000 for the purposes of works in connection with the Main Drainage Scheme, authorised by the Manchester Corporation Act, 1911, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XIV.—To consider report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Rivers Committee in reference to the proposed execution of Main Drainage Works, not included in the 1911 scheme, at a cost of £60,000, and to adopt resolutions thereon, including, if so determined, a resolution making application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of such sum for the purpose named.

XV.—To consider report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Electricity Committee in reference to the proposed scheme for the establishment of an Electricity Generating Station at Barton, and to adopt resolutions thereon, including, if so determined, a resolution making application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £543,000.

XVI.—To consider report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Rivers Committee in reference to the proposed reception and treatment of Stockport sewage by Manchester, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XVII.—To receive the following Special Estimate of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, presented by the Finance Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Sand Garden, Chester Street and Billington Street, Hulme .. £40

XVIII.—To receive the following Supplementary Estimate of the Midwives Supervising Committee, presented by the Finance Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Additional amount required for the payment of Midwives
for attendance on wives and widows of soldiers and
sailors, and of persons thrown out of employment
through the war in necessitous cases £300

XIX.—To receive the following Special Estimate of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, presented by the Finance Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Additional amount required for the erection of a wooden building in Heaton Park for the social and recreative life of the Soldiers in training	£100
Heating and Lighting	73
Provision of Heating Apparatus in large Tea Room ..	127
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	£300
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XX.—To receive the following Special Estimate of the Finance Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Advertising, Stationery, and other expenses connected with the War Relief Fund	£4,400
Grant to the Lord Mayor for the Municipal Year 1914-15 ..	1,000
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	£5,400
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XXI.—To receive Coroner's Account in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XXII.—*Notices* :—

1.—To move :—That the Lord Mayor be forthwith provided with a 6-cylinder Rolls-Royce Motor Car.

By Councillor ARTHUR TAYLOR.

2.—To move :—That this Council urge upon His Majesty's Government the advisability of granting to the dependants of Soldiers and Sailors such allowances as shall be adequate to maintain them, and that in no case should such allowance be less than £1 per week, where the recipient was wholly dependant on the Soldier or Sailor before the present War.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Secretary of State for War.

By Councillor HAGUE.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott
George Kerfoot Ashton
William Birkbeck
Henry Richard Box
Daniel Boyle

Richard Burtles
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter
Arthur George Copeland
Samuel Dixon
James Fildes

Aldermen—continued

John Frowde	William Thomas Rothwell
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt	John Royle
John Harrop	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
Walter Edward Harwood	Thomas Smethurst
Thomas Hassall	John Richard Smith
Edward Holt	Thomas Turnbull
Christopher Hornby	William Henry Wainwright
George Howarth	William Walker
John Jones	John Ward
Fletcher Moss	Thomas Watmough
Henry Plummer	John Robert Wilson
Fred Pogson	

Councillors :

Margaret Ashton	Charles Wheeler Godbert
John Bayliss	James Peter Greenall
Sir Charles Behrens	Joseph Crookes Grime
Joseph Billam	Samuel Hague
Joseph Harold Birley	Richard Stephenson Harper
John Cooke Booth	Walter Harrop
Hugh Hunter Bowden	Thomas Richard Hewlett
James Bowie	Thomas Higginson
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	John Hill
John Dale Chantler	Thomas Henry Hinchcliffe
Arthur Wilson Chapman	Isaac Hinchliffe
John Edward Chapman	James Hislop
William Chapman	William Holden
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	Thomas Hoyle
Tom Cook	James Johnson
William Cundiff	James Johnston
William Thomas Dagnall	James Charles Jones
Rhys John Davies	Henry Darnton Judson
William Davy	William Kay
Thomas Reuben Day	James Kemp
Lindsay Dobson	John James Kendall
Charles Egan	William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
Frederick Fenn	Thomas McRoy
Thomas Foden	John Makeague
Joseph Fogarty	Thomas Robert Marr
Tom Fox	Nathan Meadowcroft

Councillors—continued

Albert Henry Megson	Alfred Taylor
William Melland	Arthur Taylor
William Bird Midgley	Robert Taylor
Miles Ewart Mitchell	James Herbert Thewlis
Joseph Arthur Moston	George Frank Titt
George Oddy	Frederick Todd
Michael John O'Loughlin	John Turner
George William Pendlebury	Robert Turner
Edwin Pierce	Charles Bentley Walker
William Jonathan Pine	John Mathewson Watson
Sir Alexander Porter	George Westcott
James Reilly	Edgar Whiteley
Frederick John Robertshaw	Oswald Richard Whittaker
William Rowlands	Ashton Whitworth
John Russell Scott	Thomas Stone Williams
Ernest Darwin Simon	Charles Arthur Wood
Harry Derwent Simpson	Harold Wood
Ernest Frederick Martin Susman	Vernon Spencer Wood
James Henry Swales	Samuel Woollam
Joseph Swarbrick	

Payments to Widows and Dependants of Employees who have joined the Colours and who may die during the War.

Resolved,—

That, until otherwise determined, the payments as made immediately prior to death under the resolution of the Council adopted on October 7th, 1914, be continued to the widows (during widowhood) and dependants of employees of the Corporation who have joined the Colours, and who may die during the present War.

Employers and Re-enlisting of Ex-Army Men.

Memorandum.

The following letter was read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

War Office,

London, S.W.,

12th November, 1914.

(A.G. 1.)

Sir,—I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that as a result of the great response made by the Nation to the King's appeal, over 600,000 recruits have enlisted into the New Armies since the outbreak of war, and more men are being attested day by day.

Owing to the success of this appeal, the Military Authorities are faced with great difficulties in finding the necessary number of trained officers and non-commissioned officers required to drill and instruct this large number of recruits. Since the outbreak of war, daily announcements have appeared in the Press to the effect that ex-non-commissioned officers, especially ex-regular non-commissioned officers, are urgently required. Although many ex-non-commissioned officers, who have served their country in the past, have again come forward in the most patriotic manner and re-enlisted for the duration of the war, there are still too many of this class who, so far, have made no response to the appeal.

The principal reasons given by these men for not coming forward in the present emergency are :—

(1) That employers will not let them go, or, if they leave, that employers will not guarantee to reinstate them on their return at the end of the war.

(2) That if they re-enlist, their wives and children, or, in the case of unmarried men, their parents or other dependants, will not be provided for.

(3) That if they hold back from re-enlisting, the Government will eventually give them a bounty or higher rates of pay.

As regards (1). Employers of labour as a body have come forward most patriotically, and in many cases most liberally, and have by no means made it difficult for their ex-non-commissioned officer or ex-soldier employees to re-enlist; they have in many instances not only encouraged such men to rejoin the army but have made it financially easy for them to do so. If in certain cases employers have refused to let ex-non-commissioned officers leave

their employment, it is believed that they have done so in ignorance of the great need the country has for the services of every available competent non-commissioned officer.

As regards (2). Since the outbreak of war the rates of separation allowance have been increased and extended to include dependants other than wives and children.

As regards (3). There is no intention of giving bounties or increases of pay to those ex-non-commissioned officers who are now holding back with a view to better terms being offered later.

If the war is to be brought to a speedy and successful end it is essential that all classes should do their utmost to assist the Military Authorities so that the New Armies may be ready to take their place in the fighting line as early as possible. Unless a plentiful supply of trained non-commissioned officers is forthcoming for the new units, there will be great difficulties in training the newly enlisted men quickly and efficiently.

I am therefore to ask you that you will encourage every ex-warrant or ex-non-commissioned officer in your employment, who is physically fit and competent, to re-enlist in the present emergency, and that you will make it easy for him to do so.

If you have any ex-non-commissioned officers in your employment, it is suggested that you call them together and point out to them that the best service they can do for their country at the present time is to go to the nearest recruiting office and re-enlist in the army for the period of the war, and that you inform them that any man who does so will have his place kept open for him during his absence.

If you are prepared to do this service for the State, the Army Council will be glad to know what number of ex-non-commissioned officers rejoin the army for the duration of the war as a result of your appeal.

*The enclosed papers will enable ex-non-commissioned officers to understand the conditions of re-enlistment.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. H. BRADE.

The Corporation of Manchester,
Town Hall,
Manchester.

[*NOTE.—The paper enclosed is headed "Army Form B 218N," is dated November, 1914, and is entitled "Notice to all Ex-Warrant and Ex-Non-Commissioned Officers of any Branch of His Majesty's Forces."]

Memorandum.

The Minutes of the proceedings of November 9th last were read.

The proceedings and report of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes and approved.

[See Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 1 to 6.]

War Crisis.

Resolved,—

That this Council urge upon the War Office and on His Majesty's Government that a minimum allowance of £1 per week be paid to the wives of the soldiers and sailors now serving with His Majesty's forces without any deduction from the pay of those serving at the front, and to the widows and other dependants whose husbands, brothers, or sons may be killed in the war, or who may die from wounds received, or from disease contracted in the war, and that not less than £1 per week be paid to those who may be disabled for life, or if partially disabled until they have fully recovered from their injuries ; and in addition to the above allowance a payment of not less than 3s. 6d. per week for each child under working age ;

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Secretary for War.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Waterworks Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Art Gallery Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Electricity Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved with the exception of the following paragraph, being portion of a resolution adopted on November 26th, 1914, in reference to Annual Estimates, viz. :—

“ At the same time the Finance Committee request the several Committees to restrict their expenditure to such services and sums as are urgently required, in view of the general increase in the ordinary expenditure of the Council, and in view of the probable increase in the City Rate from causes arising out of the present war,”

and that such excepted proceeding be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Gas Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee be approved of.

First amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee be approved with the exception of those on November 11th, 1914, in relation to the report of the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman on the subject of Traffic Congestion, and that such Committee be relieved of the obligation to “consider as to the measures to be adopted for making adequate provision in the future for meeting the rapidly growing demands of traffic of all kinds in the public streets,” in accordance with the resolution of the Council on May 7th, 1913.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The first amendment having been put, the Council divided thereon as follows :—

FOR THE AMENDMENT—(43)

Margaret Ashton	Fletcher Moss
Sir Charles Behrens	George Oddy
William Birkbeck	Michael John O'Loughlin
Hugh Hunter Bowden	Henry Plummer
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter	Sir Alexander Porter
John Dale Chantler	James Reilly
Rhys John Davies	John Russell Scott
William Davy	Ernest Darwin Simon
Charles Egan	Harry Derwent Simpson
Joseph Fogarty	Ernest Frederick Martin Susman
Charles Wheeler Godbert	Joseph Swarbrick
James Peter Greenall	Alfred Taylor
Samuel Hague	James Herbert Thewlis
Richard Stephenson Harper	George Frank Titt
John Harrop	Frederick Todd
Walter Edward Harwood	Thomas Turnbull
Thomas Higginson	William Henry Wainwright
James Charles Jones	William Walker
Thomas Robert Marr	John Mathewson Watson
Nathan Meadowcroft	Edgar Whiteley
William Melland	Thomas Stone Williams
Miles Ewart Mitchell	

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—(58)

Thomas Charles Abbott	Thomas Hoyle
George Kerfoot Ashton	James Johnston
John Bayliss	John Jones
Joseph Billam	William Kay
Joseph Harold Birley	William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
John Cooke Booth	Thomas McRoy
James Bowie	John Makeague
Henry Richard Box	Albert Henry Megson
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	William Bird Midgley
Richard Burtles	Joseph Arthur Moston
Arthur Wilson Chapman	George William Pendlebury
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	Edwin Pierce
Arthur George Copeland	William Jonathan Pine
William Cundiff	Frederick John Robertshaw
William Thomas Dagnall	John Royle
Samuel Dixon	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
James Fields	Thomas Smethurst
John Frowde	John Richard Smith
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt	James Henry Swales
Joseph Crookes Grime	Robert Taylor
Walter Harrop	John Turner
Thomas Hassall	Thomas Watmough
Thomas Richard Hewlett	George Westcott
John Hill	Oswald Richard Whittaker
Thomas Henry Hinchcliffe	Ashton Whitworth
Isaac Hinchliffe	John Robert Wilson
James Hislop	Charles Arthur Wood
Christopher Hornby	Harold Wood
George Howarth	Samuel Woollam

The Lord Mayor declared the first amendment to have been negatived ; whereupon

Second amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee be approved with the exception of those on November 11th, 1914, in relation to Traffic Congestion, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee with instructions to submit their report to the Council within three months.

The second amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried; and having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee be approved with the exception of those on November 11th, 1914, in relation to Traffic Congestion, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee with instructions to submit their report to the Council within three months.

The proceedings of the Libraries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Advance of Salary.

Resolved,—

That Item numbered IX. on the Agenda be now considered.

Resolved,—

That the Council by this special resolution hereby determine to take into consideration the proposed advance of salary referred to in Item IX. on the Agenda.

Resolved,—

That, as recommended by the Libraries Committee, the salary of Mr. Robert Irwin, Librarian at the Hulme Library, be advanced from £150 per annum with house, coal, and light to £170 per annum without house, coal, and light.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Rivers Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Rivers Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Rivers Committee be approved with the exception of those on November 16th, 1914, in relation to the proposed purchase by the Stretford Urban District Council of 41 acres or thereabouts of the Moss Side Sewage Works Estate, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried ; and, having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Rivers Committee be approved with the exception of those on November 16th, 1914, in relation to the proposed purchase by the Stretford Urban District Council of 41 acres or thereabouts of the Moss Side Sewage Works Estate, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

*Proposed Reception and Treatment of Stockport Sewage
by Manchester.*

Resolved,—

That Item numbered XVI. on the Agenda be now considered.

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Rivers Committee in reference to the proposed reception and treatment of Stockport Sewage by Manchester, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For reports, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 7 to 14.]

Motion made,—

That the reports now submitted be approved.

Amendment moved,—

That the consideration of the reports now submitted be deferred until the Parliamentary Sub-Committee has had an opportunity of considering the whole question of the treatment by Manchester of the sewage of outside districts, and that the Parliamentary Sub-Committee be requested to report upon the whole subject within three months.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the reports now submitted be approved.

The proceedings of the Sanitary Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Central Garage Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Enquiry Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Lighting Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Midwives Supervising Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Nomination Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Officials (Conditions of Service) Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Royal Infirmary Old Site Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Standing Orders Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Planning Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of

The proceedings of the Withington Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Workmen Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Highways.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That it be and it is hereby certified by this Council that the following parts of streets, situate within the City of Manchester, have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

*Township of North Manchester :—*Orchid Street (Harpurhey) from Cypress Street to a point 20 yards distant in an easterly direction ; Bowden Street (Clayton) from Whiteley Street to Barrington Street.

*Township of South Manchester :—*Russell Avenue (Whalley Range) from Manley Road for a distance of 27 yards in a northerly direction ; Ashwood Avenue (Gorton) from Hyde Road to a point $19\frac{1}{2}$ yards distant in a southerly direction from the southerly side of Woodland Road ; Cringle Road (Levenshulme) from Stockport Road to a point 226 yards distant in a south-easterly direction.

*Sewering and Draining, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving
(with natural flags and granite sets).*

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following street being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently sewered and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

*Township of Manchester :—*Pigot's Court, Corporation Street

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction, and sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways, drains, and sewers, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said street shall be flagged with Rochdale or other flags of approved quality, at least three inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders ; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; that the carriageway of the said street shall be paved with granite sets not less than five inches deep, the joints to be filled with stone chippings and to be flushed with an approved preparation of pitch and tar, or otherwise paved with such sets or other material as the Council shall approve ; that the foundation for the paving shall be six inches thick and composed of Portland cement concrete, with a three-inch layer of clean cinders (steam rolled) under same ; that the crossings shall be paved with proper sets ; that the drains and sewers shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve ; that there shall be manholes and shafts formed in connection with the sewers and surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct ; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

Sewering and Draining, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving (with artificial flags and granited-rock asphalt).

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following street and part of street being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not

sufficiently sewered and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

Township of North Manchester :—Parrott Street (Clayton)

Township of South Manchester :—Carlton Road (Moss Side)

from Russell Road to the Withington boundary shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction, and sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways, drains, and sewers, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said street and part of street shall be flagged with artificial flags of approved quality at least two-and-a-half inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders ; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; that the carriageways of the said street and part of street shall be paved with compressed granited-rock asphalt one-and-a-half inches in thickness, laid on a bed of Portland cement concrete six inches in thickness, with a three-inch layer of clean cinders under same ; that the drains and sewers shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve ; that there shall be manholes and shafts formed in connection with the sewers and surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct ; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

Stopping-up of Street.

Resolved, Ordered, and Declared,—

That it is necessary that the following street, situate in the Township of South Manchester, in the City of Manchester, should be stopped-up and inclosed, and it is hereby accordingly resolved and ordered that the same be stopped-up and inclosed under and by virtue of the powers contained in the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give the necessary notices, viz. :—

The portion of Tebbutt's Court which extends from the cul-de-sac end of such court in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 26 yards 18 inches.

Annual Report—Art Gallery Committee.

Memorandum.

The Annual Report of the Art Gallery Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 15 to 32.]

Royal Infirmary Old Site.

Resolved,—

That the consideration of Item numbered VII. on the Agenda be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

Hulme—Baths, Open Spaces, etc.—Special Committee.

Resolved,—

That the following members of the Council be and they are hereby appointed the Hulme—Baths, Open Spaces, etc.—Special Committee, viz. :—

The Lord Mayor, the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee, the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of the Libraries Committee, the

Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, the Aldermen and Councillors for St. George's Ward and Medlock Street Ward, together with Councillors Clyne and O'Loughlin.

Variations in the constitution of Committees.

Resolved,—

That Councillor J. C. Jones be and he is hereby appointed a Member of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee.

Resolved,—

That the resolution of the Council adopted on November 9th last appointing the Cleansing Committee be varied by removing the names of Councillors Bowden and Clyne therefrom.

Motion made,—

That Councillor C. A. Wood be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Cleansing Committee.

Amendment moved,—

That Councillors C. A. Wood and Hague be and they are hereby appointed Members of the Cleansing Committee.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried ; and having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That Councillors C. A. Wood and Hague be and they are hereby appointed Members of the Cleansing Committee.

Resolved,—

That Councillor Clyne be and he is hereby appointed a Member of the Gas Committee.

Resolved,—

That Councillor Davies be and he is hereby appointed a Member of the Improvement and Buildings Committee.

Resolved,—

That Councillors Bowden and Fogarty be and they are hereby appointed Members of the Markets Committee.

Appointment of Overseer—Manchester.

Resolved,—

That, under and in pursuance of Section 5 of the Manchester Overseers Act, 1858, and the Order of the Local Government Board dated the 15th December, 1898, the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby appoint Thomas Charles Abbott, of Highgate, Hale, Altrincham, to be an Overseer of the Poor of the Township of Manchester, in the City of Manchester, for the remainder of the term of office of Councillor William Tattersall, deceased.

That, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to the appointment, and that the Town Clerk be authorised to sign the same as provided for by the said Order, and to give the necessary notice to the Guardians of the Township of Manchester.

Allowance of Compensation under Education Act, 1902.

Resolved,—

That, as recommended by the Finance Committee, the following allowance of Annual Compensation as from and after the termination of service with the Corporation be and the same is hereby made and sanctioned, viz. :—

Name	Office	Years of Service	Average Salary of last five years prior to aboli- tion of office August 15th, 1904			Annual Compensation		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thomas Jones	Science Teacher.....	20	250	0	0	125	0	0

Shops Act, 1912.

Memorandum.

Reports of the Superintendent of the Sanitary Department were received submitting the results of the voting of the occupiers of shops in which the retail trade or business of the sale of

boots and shoes is carried on, with reference to the making of an Order fixing the day of the weekly half-holiday for such shops, and fixing the hours at which such shops are to be closed for serving customers, and the same were ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

[For the documents referred to, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 33 to 35.*]

Resolved,—

That, under the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of the Shops Act, 1912, this Council (being the local authority in the City for the purposes of the said Act) do hereby make the following Order, and that, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to such Order, viz. :—

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

SHOPS ACT, 1912.

The Manchester Shops (Closing and Fixing of Weekly Half-holiday) Order No. 1.

SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Council of the City and County Borough of Manchester, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Shops Act, 1912, and after due compliance with its provisions, do hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order, which may be cited as “ The Manchester Shops (Closing and Fixing of Weekly Half-holiday) Order No. 1,” applies to all shops in the City of Manchester in which the following retail trade or business is carried on, namely :—Sale of Boots and Shoes.

2. The Weekly Half-holiday for all shops to which this Order applies shall be Wednesday or, at the option of the shopkeeper, Saturday.

3. All shops to which this Order applies shall be closed for serving customers on the undermentioned days of the week at and after the following hours respectively :—

	Day of Week	Closing Hour
Monday	... ..	8 p.m.
Tuesday	... ..	8 p.m.
Wednesday	— Weekly half-holiday—	
	shops closed at	1 p.m.
Thursday	... ..	8 p.m.
Friday	... ..	9 p.m.
Saturday	... ..	10-30 p.m.

4. Where any trade or business other than the sale by retail of boots and shoes is carried on in any shop to which this Order applies, such shop may, subject to the Provisions of any other Order for the time being in force, be kept open after the closing hour mentioned in Article 3 of this Order, for the purpose of the first-mentioned trade or business alone, provided that (a) after the said closing hour there shall be exhibited in some conspicuous places on the exterior and in the interior of such shop notices in letters of the size of not less than two inches containing the following words :—“ Shops Act, 1912. This shop is closed for to-day except for (the sale by retail of) or (the trade or business of) ” ; (b) so far as reasonably practicable, no goods in connection with the trade or business for which the shop is required to be closed shall be exhibited either inside or outside the shop.

Dated this second day of December, 1914.

Resolved,—

That the foregoing Order be submitted to the Secretary of State, and that application be made to him to confirm the Order.

*Expenditure on Capital Account for Works in connection with
the Main Drainage Scheme.*

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Rivers Committee in reference to the proposed expenditure on Capital Account of the sum of £69,000 for the purposes of works in connection with the Main Drainage Scheme, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For reports, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 36 to 38.]

Resolved,—

That the reports now submitted be approved, and the expenditure be authorised.

Additional Main Drainage Works.

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Rivers Committee in reference to the proposed execution of Main Drainage Works not included in the 1911 Scheme, at a cost of £60,000, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For reports, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 39 to 44.]

Resolved,—

That the reports now submitted be approved.

Resolved,—

That application be and is hereby made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing by the

Corporation under the Public Health Acts, on the credit of the City Rate, of the sum of £60,000 for the execution of Main Drainage Works not included in the 1911 Scheme.

*Proposed Scheme for the establishment of an Electricity
Generating Station at Barton.*

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Electricity Committee in reference to the proposed Scheme for the establishment of an Electricity Generating Station at Barton, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For reports, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 45 to 62.]

Resolved,—

That the reports now submitted be approved.

Resolved,—

That application be and is hereby made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing by the Corporation under the Electric Lighting Acts, on the credit of the City Rate, of the sum of £543,000 for the purposes of the proposed Scheme for the establishment of an Electricity Generating Station at Barton.

Special and Supplementary Estimates.

Resolved,—

That the Special Estimate, amounting to £40, submitted by the Finance Committee on behalf of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee be and the same is hereby approved, and that the expenditure thereby proposed be authorised.

Resolved,—

That the Supplementary Estimate, amounting to £300, submitted by the Finance Committee on behalf of the Midwives Supervising Committee be and the same is hereby approved, and that the expenditure thereby proposed be authorised.

Resolved,—

That the Special Estimate, amounting to £300, submitted by the Finance Committee on behalf of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee be and the same is hereby approved, and that the expenditure thereby proposed be authorised.

Resolved,—

That the Special Estimate of the Finance Committee now submitted, amounting to £5,400, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the expenditure thereby proposed be authorised.

Coroner's Bill of Costs.

Memorandum.

The Coroner's Bill of Costs in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City between November 2nd and 30th, 1914, amounting to the sum of £125 15s. 6d., was presented, together also with the following analysis of the causes of death, viz. :—

Analysis.

Accidents :—	
Burns	5
Choked	1
Drowning	2
Falls	6
Machinery	1
Motor Cars	2
Railways	1
—	
Carried forward	18

Brought forward	18
Accidents— <i>continued</i> :—	
Scalds	4
Suffocation	8
Tramcars	1
Various	4
Natural Causes :—	
Apoplexy	3
Heart Disease	10
Lung Disease	8
Various	7
Misadventure :—	
Chloroform and Ether	4
Alcoholism :—	
Acute and Chronic	6
Disease accelerated by	1
Suicide while Insane :—	
Hanging	1
Felo de Se :—	
Shooting	1
Abortion	1
Open Verdicts :—	
Burns	1
Drowning	1
Abortion	1
Want of Attention at Birth	3
	—
Total	83
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Resolved,—
That the account now submitted be referred to the Town Hall Committee.

Motor Car for the Lord Mayor.

Resolved,—
That the Lord Mayor be forthwith provided with a suitable Motor Car.

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Allowances to Dependants of Soldiers and Sailors.

Memorandum.

Notice of Motion numbered 2 on the Agenda was, by permission of the Council, withdrawn.

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held January 6th, 1915, at which
the foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,

Town Clerk.



CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 6th day of JANUARY, 1915, at the Town Hall, being a Special Meeting of the Council for the following purposes, viz :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee and as recommended therein, if so determined, to make new Orders dividing the City and Parliamentary Borough into Polling Districts, and to provide for the rescission of the existing Orders in reference thereto.

III.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of the following Committees, viz. :—

Watch	Parks and Cemeteries
Waterworks	Paving, Sewering, and Highways
Art Gallery	Rivers
Baths and Wash-houses	Sanitary
Cleansing	Town Hall
Education	Tramways
Electricity	
Finance	Hulme—Baths, Open Spaces, etc.
Gas	Lighting
Improvement and Buildings	Midwives Supervising
Libraries	Withington
Markets	

IV.—To certify and declare that the following streets have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Townships of Manchester and North Manchester :—Sandal Street (Manchester and Newton Heath), from the south-westerly side of Hulme Hall Lane to a point $216\frac{2}{3}$ yards distant in a south-westerly direction.

Township of North Manchester :—Blackley Park Road (Blackley) ; Tudor Avenue (Blackley).

Township of South Manchester :—Lyndon Avenue (Levenshulme) ; Baslow Avenue (Levenshulme) ; Guildford Road (Levenshulme), from Audley Road to Cranmere Avenue ; Woodland Avenue (Gorton), from the centre of Woodland Road to Hyde Road ; Heaton Road (Withington), from Parsonage Road to Shaw Brook ; No. 1 Passage, Edward Avenue (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) ; No. 2 Passage, Edward Avenue (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) ; No. 4 Passage, Edward Avenue (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) ; No. 1 Passage, Royal Avenue (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) ; No. 1 Passage, Ashfield Road (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) ; No. 1 Passage, Halstead Avenue (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) ; No. 2 Passage, Barlow Moor Road (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) ; Elmsmere Road (Didsbury), from Fog Lane to a point 30 yards south of the centre of Scarisbrick Avenue.

V.—To certify and declare (under Section 28 of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851), the following streets to be public highways :—

Township of North Manchester :—Wilby Street (Cheetham) ; Turley Street (Cheetham), from Leicester Road to a point $19\frac{2}{3}$ yards distant in a westerly direction beyond Hawkeshead Road ; Hawkeshead Road (Cheetham), from Queen's Road to a point 217 yards distant in a northerly direction ; Beckenham Road (Cheetham), from Waterloo Road to a point 85 yards distant in an easterly direction, thence in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 41 yards.

VI.—To order the following streets to be sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed according to the provisions of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Natural flags and sets.

*Townships of Manchester and North Manchester :—*Dean Street (Manchester and Newton Heath), from Davies Street to Clayton Street.

*Township of North Manchester :—*Planet Street (Newton Heath), between Albion Street and Dyson Street.

*Township of South Manchester :—*Prestage Street (Gorton), from Matthews Lane to the southerly side of Longden Road.

Natural flags and granited-rock asphalt.

Short Street (Gorton).

Artificial flags and granited-rock asphalt.

*Township of North Manchester :—*Lymm Street (Newton Heath).

*Township of South Manchester :—*Athol Street (Gorton); Cooper Street (Gorton), from Jackson Street to a point 72 yards distant in a westerly direction.

VII.—To consider the following recommendation of the Royal Infirmary Old Site Special Committee, and, if approved, to adopt a resolution for giving effect thereto, viz. :—

That, with a view to the early utilisation of the Infirmary Old Site and the employment thereon of persons who are or who may be unemployed, the Council be recommended to rescind all existing resolutions of the Council which prevent or postpone action in the matter, and to authorise this Committee to resume consideration of and to present a report upon the subject.

VIII.—To consider the recommendation of the Electricity Committee, and, if approved, to make application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the cancellation of Power to borrow £1,000 for the Provision of Feed Water Heaters at Dickinson Street Station, under the sanction dated August 15th, 1908.

IX.—To consider report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Electricity Committee, in reference to the proposed provision of Electricity Service Mains at an estimated cost of £20,000,

and to adopt resolutions thereon, including, if so determined, a resolution making application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of such sum for the purpose named.

X.—To receive the following Special Estimate of the Rivers Committee presented by the Finance Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Construction of Sewer to connect the Sewage of Middleton with Manchester, £1,000.

XI.—To receive communication from the Assistant Secretary of the John Rylands Library as to the expiry of the term of office of Alderman Plummer as a Representative Governor of such Library, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XII.—To receive Coroner's Account in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott	Christopher Hornby
George Kerfoot Ashton	George Howarth
William Birkbeck	John Jones
James Bowes	Fletcher Moss
Richard Burtles	Henry Plummer
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter	John Royle
Arthur George Copeland	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
Samuel Dixon	Thomas Smethurst
James Fildes	John Richard Smith
John Frowde	Thomas Turnbull
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt	William Henry Wainwright
John Harrop	William Walker
Walter Edward Harwood	John Ward
Thomas Hassall	Thomas Watmough
Edward Holt	John Robert Wilson

Councillors :

John Allison	Walter Harrop
Margaret Ashton	Thomas Richard Hewlett
John Bayliss	John Hill
Sir Charles Behrens	Thomas Henry Hinchcliffe
Joseph Billam	Isaac Hinchcliffe
Joseph Harold Birley	James Hislop
John Cooke Booth	William Holden
Hugh Hunter Bowden	Charles Howard
James Bowie	William Turner Jackson
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	Angelo Jennison
John Dale Chantler	James Johnson
John Edward Chapman	James Johnston
Richard Chesters	James Charles Jones
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	Henry Darnton Judson
Tom Cook	William Kay
William Cundiff	James Kemp
William Thomas Dagnall	John James Kendall
Rhys John Davies	William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
William Davy	John George Litton
Thomas Reuben Day	John McKean McLachlan
Charles Egan	Thomas McRoy
Frederick Fenn	John Makeague
Thomas Foden	Thomas Robert Marr
Joseph Fogarty	Nathan Meadowcroft
Tom Fox	William Melland
Charles Wheeler Godbert	William Bird Midgley
Frank Morrison Seafeld Grant	Miles Ewart Mitchell
James Peter Greenall	Joseph Arthur Moston
Joseph Crookes Grime	George Oddy
Samuel Hague	Michael John O'Loughlin
Richard Stephenson Harper	George William Pendlebury
John Harrison	Edwin Pierce

Councillors—continued

William Jonathan Pine	James Herbert Thewlis
Sir Alexander Porter	George Frank Titt
Jane Redford	Frederick Todd
James Reilly	John Turner
Frederick John Robertshaw	Robert Turner
William Rowlands	Charles Bentley Walker
John Russell Scott	John Mathewson Watson
Ernest Darwin Simon	Frederick Joseph West
Harry Derwent Simpson	George Westcott
Ernest Frederick Martin Susman	Edgar Whiteley
James Henry Swales	Oswald Richard Whittaker
Joseph Swarbrick	Ashton Whitworth
Alfred Taylor	Thomas Stone Williams
Arthur Taylor	Harold Wood
Robert Taylor	Samuel Woollam

Death of Mr. George Milner.

Moved by the Lord Mayor,

Seconded by Alderman Copeland, and

Resolved unanimously,—

That this Council has heard with deep sorrow of the death of Mr. George Milner, Honorary Freeman of the City of Manchester.

The Council fully recognises the eminent services which he has rendered to the City, particularly in regard to the development of its literary life. He ever devoted himself to the religious education of the young, his name being inseparately connected with Saint Paul's School, Bennett Street, and with

the Whit-Monday procession of Sunday School Scholars ; he also consistently supported local institutions having for their object the welfare of his fellow citizens.

The Council desires to offer its sincere expressions of sympathy with the members of his family.

Earl of Derby.

Moved by the Lord Mayor,

Seconded by Alderman Holt,

Supported by Councillor Johnston, and

Resolved unanimously,—

That the hearty congratulations of this Council be offered to the Right Honourable The Earl of Derby, K.G., P.C., G.C.V.O., C.B., upon the high distinction conferred upon him by His Most Gracious Majesty The King in making him a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Memorandum.

The Minutes of the proceedings of December 2nd last were read.

The proceedings and report of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes and approved.

[See Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-1915, Vol. II.,
pages 63 to 90.]

City Polling Districts.

Resolved,—

That the following Order for the division of the City into Polling Districts be and the same is hereby made and adopted ; that under the direction of the Lord Mayor the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto ; and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give the necessary notice thereof :—

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

**ORDER OF THE COUNCIL AS TO
POLLING DISTRICTS.**

The Council of the City of Manchester, in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882 (Section 64), and of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, do hereby order that the said City be divided into the several Polling Districts specified in the Schedule hereto.

And the said Council hereby further order that for the purposes of the preparation of Ward Lists and of the Citizens' Roll intended to come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1915, this order shall commence and take effect as from its date, and for the purposes of the election of Councillors and Elective Auditors shall commence and take effect on the 1st day of November, 1915.

And the said Council hereby further order that their Orders made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and bearing date the 5th day of April, 1905, and the 6th day of April, 1910, respectively, shall be revoked as from the commencement of this order.

Given under the Common Seal of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester this 6th day of January, 1915.

THE SCHEDULE HEREIN REFERRED TO,

describing the boundaries of the several Polling Districts in the City of Manchester, as delineated in the Map thereof deposited with the Town Clerk of the said City.

NOTE.—The centre of every street, road, passage, river, canal, railway, bridge, or place along which a boundary passes must be taken to be the boundary unless otherwise stated.

EXCHANGE WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH-WEST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 1.

The boundary commences at the junction of Corporation Street and Hyde's Cross (Withy Grove), passes along Corporation Street to Miller Street, along Miller Street and Swan Street to Oak Street, along Oak Street to Thomas Street, along Thomas Street to John Street, along John Street to Turner Street, along Turner Street to High Street, along High Street and Nicholas Croft to Shudehill, along Shudehill, Withy Grove, and Hyde's Cross to its junction with Corporation Street.

Polling District No. 2.

The boundary commences at the junction of Corporation Street and Hyde's Cross (Withy Grove), passes along Corporation Street to Market Street, along Market Street to High Street, along High Street and Nicholas Croft to Shudehill, along Shudehill, Withy Grove, and Hyde's Cross to its junction with Corporation Street.

Polling District No. 3.

The boundary commences at the junction of Corporation Street and Hyde's Cross (Withy Grove), passes along Corporation Street to Hanging Ditch, along Hanging Ditch to Cateaton Street, and across Victoria Street to the Victoria Bridge, along the River Irwell and the city boundary in a south-westerly direction to Blackfriars Bridge, along Blackfriars Street in an easterly direction, and across Deansgate to St. Mary's Gate, along St. Mary's Gate to Market Street, along Market Street to Corporation Street, and along Corporation Street to its junction with Hyde's Cross.

SAINT ANN'S WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH-WEST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 4.

The boundary commences at the junction of Deansgate and Blackfriars Street, passes along Deansgate in a south-westerly direction to Bridge Street, along Bridge Street and Albert Place to Albert Bridge, along the River Irwell in a north-easterly direction to Blackfriars Bridge, and along Blackfriars Street to its junction with Deansgate.

Polling District No. 5.

The boundary commences at the junction of Saint Mary's Gate and Deansgate, passes along Saint Mary's Gate to Market Street, along Market Street to Cross Street, along Cross Street to Albert Square, along Albert Square to John Dalton Street, along John Dalton Street to Deansgate, and along Deansgate to its junction with Saint Mary's Gate.

Polling District No. 6.

The boundary commences at the junction of Market Street and Cross Street, passes along Market Street to Fountain Street, along Fountain Street to York Street, along York Street to Spring Gardens, along Spring Gardens to King Street, along King Street to Cross Street, and along Cross Street to its junction with Market Street.

Polling District No. 7.

The boundary commences at the junction of Fountain Street and York Street, passes along Fountain Street and Cooper Street to Princess Street, along Princess Street to Albert Square, along Albert Square to Cross Street, along Cross Street to King Street, along King Street to Spring Gardens, along Spring Gardens to York Street, and along York Street to its junction with Fountain Street.

SAINT JOHN'S WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH-WEST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 8.

The boundary commences at the junction of Deansgate and Bridge Street, passes along Bridge Street and Albert Place to the River Irwell at Albert Bridge, along the River Irwell in a south-westerly direction to the lock on the Manchester and Salford Junction Canal, along the lock and Canal to Irwell Bridge (Water Street), along Water Street to Grape Street, along Grape Street and Camp Street to Deansgate, and along Deansgate to its junction with Bridge Street.

Polling District No. 9.

The boundary commences at the junction of Deansgate and Camp Street, passes along Camp Street and Grape Street to Water Street, along Water Street to Irwell Bridge, along the Manchester and Salford Junction Canal and Lock to the River Irwell, along the River Irwell to the River Medlock, along the ward boundary (River Medlock) to Bridgewater Viaduct, along Bridgewater Viaduct and Deansgate to its junction with Camp Street.

Polling District No. 10.

The boundary commences at the junction of Deansgate and John Dalton Street, passes along John Dalton Street, Albert Square, and Princess Street to Mosley Street, along Mosley Street to Dickinson Street, along Dickinson Street, to and along the south-east side of St. Peter's Square to Oxford Street, along Oxford Street to Lower Mosley Street, along Lower Mosley Street to Albion Street, along Albion Street to the ward boundary (River Medlock), along the ward boundary (River Medlock) to Bridgewater Viaduct, along Bridgewater Viaduct and Deansgate to its junction with John Dalton Street.

OXFORD WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH-WEST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 11.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cooper Street and Princess Street, passes along Princess Street in a south-easterly direction to Portland Street, along Portland Street to Piccadilly, along Piccadilly and Market Street to Fountain Street, along Fountain Street and Cooper Street to its junction with Princess Street.

Polling District No. 12.

The boundary commences at the junction of Portland Street and Princess Street, passes along Portland Street to Piccadilly, along Piccadilly and London Road to the ward boundary (River Medlock), along the ward boundary (River Medlock) to Princess Street, and along Princess Street to its junction with Portland Street.

Polling District No. 13.

The boundary commences at the junction of Princess Street and Mosley Street, passes along Princess Street to the ward boundary (River Medlock), along the ward boundary (River Medlock) in a westerly direction to Albion Street, along Albion Street and Lower Mosley Street to Oxford Street, along Oxford Street to St. Peter's Square, along St. Peter's Square on its south-easterly side to Dickinson Street, along Dickinson Street to Mosley Street, and along Mosley Street to its junction with Princess Street.

SAINT CLEMENT'S WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH-WEST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 14.

The boundary commences at the junction of High Street and Market Street, passes along High Street to Turner Street, along Turner Street to John Street, along John Street to Thomas Street, along Thomas Street to Oak Street, along Oak Street to Swan Street, along Swan Street and Great Ancoats Street to Lever Street, along Lever Street to Piccadilly, and along Piccadilly and Market Street to its junction with High Street.

Polling District No. 15.

The boundary commences at the junction of Lever Street and Piccadilly, passes along Lever Street to Great Ancoats Street, along Great Ancoats Street to Store Street, along Store Street to London Road, and along London Road and Piccadilly to its junction with Lever Street.

Polling District No. 16.

The boundary commences at the junction of Store Street and London Road, passes along Store Street to Great Ancoats Street, along Great Ancoats Street to Adair Street, along Adair Street and Travis Street to Fairfield Street, along Fairfield Street in a westerly direction to London Road, and along London Road to its junction with Store Street.

Polling District No. 17.

The boundary commences at the junction of Fairfield Street and London Road, passes along Fairfield Street to Travis Street, along Travis Street and Adair Street to Great Ancoats Street, along Great Ancoats Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary and the River Medlock in a south-westerly direction to London Road, and along London Road to its junction with Fairfield Street.

COLLEGIATE CHURCH WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH-WEST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 18.

(SECTION A.)

The boundary commences on the city boundary at Victoria Bridge, passes along the city boundary—following the River Irwell—commencing in a north-easterly direction to a point south-east of Waterloo Bridge, thence along a line south of New Bridge Street, crossing Moreton Street and Great Ducie Street to a point west of Victoria Station, along the north boundary of Victoria Station, cutting across Cheetham Hill Road to a point approximately at the junction of Verdon Street and Scotland, thence in a northerly direction cutting Adeline Street, following a line east of Cheetham Hill Road, and along a north-easterly line cutting Fernie Street to a point situated in a block of property bounded by Stocks Street, Lord Street, Stocks Street East, and Cliff Street, thence in a north-westerly direction cutting through St. Chad's Roman Catholic Church Burial Ground, Cheetham Hill Road, into

Clarence Street, and thence to a point west of Augustus Street, then by a line running easterly cutting Augustus Street, Exchange Street, Cheetham Hill Road, Fern Street, Stocks Street, Stocks Street East, Stanley Street, Derby Street, North Street (south corner of Barratt's Square) to a point on the east side of North Street and North of Cheetham Street, thence along a south-easterly line cutting the west end of Cheetham Street, Back Bank Street, and Honey Street, across the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line) to a point on the railway sidings north-east of Hargreaves Street, thence along a southerly irregular line to the River Irk between Back Bilberry Street and Bromley Street, thence along the River Irk commencing in a south-westerly direction to Scotland Bridge, along Ashley Lane in a southerly direction to Corporation Street, along Corporation Street to Hanging Ditch, along Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street to Victoria Street, and across Victoria Street and Deansgate to the city boundary at Victoria Bridge.

(SECTION B.)

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH-WEST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

The boundary commences on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line) south of Honey Street and north of Hargreaves Street, thence in a south-easterly direction to a point on the River Irk between Back Bilberry Street and Bromley Street, thence along the ward boundary in north-easterly and north-westerly directions and along the footpath leading across the said railway, and along the said railway in a south-westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 19.

The boundary commences at the junction of the city boundary with Bury New Road, and passes along Bury New Road and Great Ducie Street to Julia Street, along Julia Street to Dutton Street, along Dutton Street to New Bridge Street, along the south side of New Bridge Street to a point west of Victoria Station, thence by a line south of New Bridge Street to a point on the River Irwell, south-east of Waterloo Bridge, thence along the city boundary in a northerly direction to Bury New Road.

Polling District No. 20.

The boundary commences on the north boundary of Victoria Station opposite Dutton Street, passes along the north boundary of Victoria Station cutting across Cheetham Hill Road to a point approximately

at the junction of Verdon Street and Scotland, thence in a northerly direction cutting Adeline Street, following a line east of Cheetham Hill Road, and along a north-easterly line cutting Fernie Street to a point situated in a block of property bounded by Stocks Street, Lord Street, Stocks Street East, and Cliff Street, thence in a north-westerly direction cutting through St. Chad's Roman Catholic Burial Ground, Cheetham Hill Road, into Clarence Street, and thence to a point west of Augustus Street, then by a line running easterly cutting Augustus Street, Exchange Street, Cheetham Hill Road, Fern Street, Stocks Street, Stocks Street East, Stanley Street, Derby Street, North Street (south corner of Barratt's Square) to a point on the east side of North Street and north of Cheetham Street, thence along a south-easterly line cutting the west end of Cheetham Street, Back Bank Street, and Honey Street to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line), along the said railway in a north-easterly direction to the footbridge crossing the said railway, thence along the ward boundary in a north-westerly direction to the north end of Sherborne Street, along Sherborne Street and a continuation thereof to Broughton Street, and from Broughton Street along Sherborne Street to Great Ducie Street, along Great Ducie Street to Julia Street, along Julia Street to Dutton Street, and along Dutton Street to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 21.

The boundary commences at the city boundary in Bury New Road, passes along the city boundary to Elizabeth Street, along Elizabeth Street to Sherborne Street, along Sherborne Street and a continued line to Broughton Street, and from Broughton Street along Sherborne Street to Bury New Road, and along Bury New Road in a north-westerly direction to the city boundary.

CHEETHAM WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH-WEST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 22.

The boundary commences at the junction of Herbert Street and Elizabeth Street, passes along Herbert Street to Brunswick Street, along Brunswick Street to Heywood Street, along Heywood Street to Bignor Street, along Bignor Street to Cheetham Hill Road, along Cheetham Hill Road to Elizabeth Street, and along Elizabeth Street to its junction with Herbert Street.

Polling District No. 23.

The boundary commences at the junction of Herbert Street and Elizabeth Street, passes along Herbert Street to Brunswick Street, along Brunswick Street to Heywood Street, along Heywood Street to Bignor Street, along Bignor Street and Vernon Street to the city boundary, along the city boundary in a southerly direction to Elizabeth Street, and along Elizabeth Street to its junction with Herbert Street.

Polling District No. 24.

The boundary commences at the junction of Bignor Street and Cheetham Hill Road, passes along Bignor Street and Vernon Street to the city boundary, along the city boundary in a northerly direction to Bent Lane, along Bent Lane to Halliwell Lane, along Halliwell Lane to Cheetham Hill Road, along Cheetham Hill Road to its junction with Bignor Street.

Polling District No. 25.

The boundary commences at the city boundary in Tetlow Lane, passes along Tetlow Lane and Heath Street to Oakhill Street, along Oakhill Street and Bent Lane to the city boundary, and along the city boundary to Tetlow Lane.

Polling District No. 26.

The boundary commences at the city boundary in Tetlow Lane, passes along Tetlow Lane and Heath Street to Oakhill Street, along Oakhill Street to Halliwell Lane, along Halliwell Lane to Cheetham Hill Road, along Cheetham Hill Road in a north-westerly direction to the city boundary, and along the city boundary in a south-westerly direction to Tetlow Lane.

Polling District No. 27.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cheetham Hill Road and Smedley Lane, passes along Smedley Lane to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line), along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Cheetham Hill Road, and along Cheetham Hill Road in a northerly direction to its junction with Smedley Lane.

Polling District No. 28.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cheetham Hill Road and Smedley Lane, passes along Cheetham Hill Road in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line), along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a south-easterly direction to Smedley Lane, and along Smedley Lane in a westerly direction to its junction with Cheetham Hill Road.

Polling District No. 29.

The boundary commences at the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line) in Smedley Lane, passes along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in easterly, northerly, easterly, southerly, and north-westerly directions to the footbridge over the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and thence along such railway in a northerly direction to its commencing point in Smedley Lane.

SAINT MICHAEL'S WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 30.

The boundary commences at the junction of Swan Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Swan Street to Oldham Road, along Oldham Road to Livesey Street, along Livesey Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Swan Street.

Polling District No. 31.

The boundary commences at the junction of Miller Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Miller Street to the boundary of the ward at Corporation Street, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to the junction of Ashley Lane with Bromley Street, along Bromley Street to the Leeds main line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in an easterly direction to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Miller Street.

Polling District No. 32.

The boundary commences at the junction of the Leeds main line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway with Rochdale Road, and passes along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a south-westerly direction to Bromley Street, along Bromley Street to the ward boundary in Ashley Lane, along the ward boundary in a north-easterly direction to the line of the centre of Delph Street, across Collyhurst Road and along Delph Street to Burton Street, along Burton Street to Buckley Street, along Buckley Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

Polling District No. 33.

The boundary commences at the junction of Reather Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Reather Street to Oldham Road, along Oldham Road to Livesey Street, along Livesey Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Reather Street.

Polling District No. 34.

The boundary commences at the junction of Reather Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Reather Street to Oldham Road, along Oldham Road in a north-easterly direction to Collyhurst Street, along Collyhurst Street to the Leeds main line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a south-westerly direction to the junction of Rochdale Road and Reather Street.

Polling District No. 35.

The boundary commences at the junction of Buckley Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Buckley Street to Burton Street, along Burton Street to Delph Street, along Delph Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to Appleton Street, along Appleton Street to Collyhurst Road, along Collyhurst Road to Gorton Street, along Gorton Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Buckley Street.

Polling District No. 36.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rochdale Road and Reather Street, passes along Rochdale Road to Whitley Street, along Whitley Street to the Leeds main line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a south-westerly direction to the junction of Rochdale Road and Reather Street.

Polling District No. 37.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rochdale Road and Whitley Street, passes along Rochdale Road to Collyhurst Street, along Collyhurst Street to the Leeds main line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a south-westerly direction to Whitley Street, and along Whitley Street to its junction with Rochdale Road.

COLLYHURST WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 38.

The boundary commences at the junction of Gorton Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Gorton Street to Collyhurst Road, along Collyhurst Road to Appleton Street, along Appleton Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a north-easterly direction to the east side of Smedley Road, thence in a south-easterly direction to Collyhurst Road opposite St. Oswald Street, along St. Oswald Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Gorton Street.

Polling District No. 39.

The boundary commences at the junction of Collyhurst Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Collyhurst Street to Hamilton Street, along Hamilton Street to Churnet Street, along Churnet Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Collyhurst Street.

Polling District No. 40.

The boundary commences at the junction of Hamilton Street and Collyhurst Street, passes along Hamilton Street to Churnet Street, along Churnet Street in a south-easterly direction to the irregular boundary east of Thornton Street, thence in a south-westerly direction to Percival Street, along an irregular line adjacent to Percival Street, thence along a southerly irregular line crossing the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway to the junction of Collyhurst Street and Oldham Road, and along Collyhurst Street to its junction with Hamilton Street.

Polling District No. 41.

The boundary commences at the junction of St. Oswald Street and Rochdale Road, passes along St. Oswald Street to Collyhurst Road, thence in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary at the east side of Smedley Road, along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to Queen's Road, along Queen's Road to Hendham Vale, along Hendham Vale to Park View, along Park View to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with St. Oswald Street.

Polling District No. 42.

The boundary commences at the junction of Queen's Road and Rochdale Road, passes along Queen's Road to the north boundary wall of the Albert Memorial Churchyard, along that boundary wall and the north boundary wall of the Jews' Burial Ground, the east wall of the Welsh Congregational Chapel, and west wall of the Jews' Burial Ground and in line of that wall along Consterdine Street to Cheltenham Street, along Cheltenham Street to Churnet Street, along Churnet Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Queen's Road.

Polling District No. 43.

The boundary commences at the junction of Churnet Street and Cheltenham Street, passes along Churnet Street to a point on the irregular boundary east of Thornton Street, thence in a north-easterly irregular line cutting the east of John's Place and Queen's Place to the junction of Lamb Lane and Queen's Road opposite Emmett Street, along Queen's Road in a north-westerly direction to the north boundary wall of the Albert Memorial Churchyard, along that boundary wall and the north boundary wall of the Jews' Burial Ground, the east wall of the Welsh Congregational Chapel, and west wall of the Jews' Burial Ground and in line of that wall along Consterdine Street to Cheltenham Street, and along Cheltenham Street to its junction with Churnet Street.

Polling District No. 44.

The boundary commences at the junction of Monsall Street and Queen's Road, passes along Monsall Street to Dyson Street, along Dyson Street to Pearson Street, along Pearson Street to Rowbotham Street, along Rowbotham Street to Emmett Street, along the north-western side of Emmett Street to Queen's Road, and along Queen's Road to its junction with Monsall Street.

Polling District No. 45.

The boundary commences at the junction of Dyson Street and Monsall Street, passes along Dyson Street to Pearson Street, along Pearson Street to Rowbotham Street, along Rowbotham Street to Emmett Street, along the north-western side of Emmett Street in a north-easterly direction to a point south of Cohen Street, thence along a north-westerly line cutting Sanderson Street, Lodge Street, St. Augustine Street, Earnshaw Street, Newburgh Street, to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Newton Heath Loop), along the ward boundary running south of Horrocks Street to Monsall Street, and along Monsall Street to its junction with Dyson Street.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 46.

The boundary commences at the junction of Monsall Road and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Newton Heath Loop), passes along Monsall Road to Oldham Road, along Oldham Road to Collyhurst Street, along the northerly irregular line commencing at the junction of Collyhurst Street and Oldham Road—crossing the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway to a point at the junction of Percival Street and Gay Street, along an irregular line adjacent to Percival Street, thence in an irregular northerly and easterly line cutting the east of John's Place and Queen's Place to Emmett Street, along the north-western side of Emmett Street in a north-easterly direction to a point south of Cohen Street, thence along a northerly line cutting Sanderson Street, Lodge Street, St. Augustine Street, Earnshaw Street, Newburgh Street to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Newton Heath Loop), and along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in an easterly direction to its junction with Monsall Road.

HARPURHEY WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 47.

The boundary commences at the junction of Park View and Rochdale Road, passes along Park View to Hendham Vale, along Hendham Vale to Queen's Road, along Queen's Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to a point on the River Irk, on the north side of the Anchor Bleach Works, thence along an irregular

line due east to Hilton Street, and to a point in Prescott Street, thence in a southerly line cutting through Mount Street Mills into Sharston Street (late Mount Street), thence along a passage west of Corinth Street into Burgess Street, through the Infant School into the passage west of Corinth Street and north of Barker Street and entering Rochdale Road between Nos. 834/836, Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Park View.

Polling District No. 48.

The boundary commences at the junction of Queen's Road and Rochdale Road, passes along Queen's Road to Monsall Street, along Monsall Street to the passages dividing Nos. 107/109, along that passage and in a westerly direction along the south boundary of the Starch and Gum Manufactory to the south end of Richard Street, along a westerly line to the corner of Brown Street and Lilley Street, along a line to a point south-west of Crook Street, and in an irregular line in a north-easterly direction to Elderburn Street, and along an irregular line in a north-westerly direction to near the corner of Rochdale Road and Conran Street, and along Rochdale Road in a southerly direction to its junction with Queen's Road.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 49.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rochdale Road and Factory Lane, passes along Rochdale Road to a point opposite Hilton Street, thence along an irregular line due west to a point on the River Irk, on the north side of the Anchor Bleach Works, thence along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to a point east of Crumpsall Mills, thence along a line south-east to Factory Lane, and along the north side of Factory Lane to its junction with Rochdale Road.

Polling District No. 50.

The boundary commences at the junction of New Burgess Street and Corinth Street, passes along New Burgess Street to Conran Street, along Conran Street to Belper Street, along Belper Street to a point east of Sunderland Street, thence in a south-westerly line to Elderburn Street, and along an irregular line in a north-westerly direction to near the corner of Rochdale Road and Conran Street, and along Rochdale Road in a northerly direction to between Nos. 834/836, Rochdale Road, thence through Nos. 834/836, Rochdale Road, and along the passage north of Barker Street and west of Corinth Street and through the Infant School to Burgess Street, along Burgess Street to Corinth Street, and along Corinth Street to its junction with New Burgess Street.

Polling District No. 51.

The boundary commences at the junction of Carisbrook Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Carisbrook Street to Conran Street, along Conran Street in a north-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to a point on the west side of Monsall Dye Works and opposite to Hatfield Street, and thence in a line running south-west to a point opposite Belper Street, south of Sunderland Street, from this point in a straight line with Belper Street, along Belper Street to Conran Street, along Conran Street to New Burgess Street, along New Burgess Street to Corinth Street, along Corinth Street to Burgess Street, along Burgess Street to a passage west of Corinth Street, along the passage in a northerly direction west of Corinth Street to Sharston Street (late Mount Street), along a line through Mount Street Mills to a point in Prescott Street, along Prescott Street and Hilton Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Carisbrook Street.

Polling District No. 52.

The boundary commences at the junction of Carisbrook Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Carisbrook Street to Ventnor Street, along Ventnor Street to Church Lane, along Church Lane to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Carisbrook Street.

Polling District No. 53.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ventnor Street and Church Lane, passes along Church Lane to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a southerly direction) to Conran Street, along Conran Street to Carisbrook Street, along Carisbrook Street to Ventnor Street, and along Ventnor Street to its junction with Church Lane.

Polling District No. 54.

The boundary commences at the junction of Corwen Avenue and Church Lane, passes along Corwen Avenue to the ward boundary in Moston Lane, along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to Church Lane, and along Church Lane to its junction with Corwen Avenue.

Polling District No. 55.

The boundary commences at the junction of Church Lane and Rochdale Road, passes along Church Lane to Corwen Avenue, along Corwen Avenue to the ward boundary in Moston Lane, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Church Lane.

Polling District No. 56.

The boundary commences in Monsall Street at the passage dividing Nos. 107/109, Monsall Street, along the passage and in a westerly direction along the south boundary of the Starch and Gum Manufactory to the south end of Richard Street, along a westerly line to the corner of Brown Street and Lilley Street, along a line to a point west of Crook Street, and in an irregular line in a north-easterly direction to Elderburn Street, thence in a north-easterly line to a point on the west side of Monsall Dye Works and opposite Hatfield Street, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction), through Monsall Dye Works, Monsall Hospital, Monsall Road, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Newton Heath Loop) to the commencing point in Monsall Street.

NEW CROSS WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH-EAST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 59.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Great Ancoats Street, passes along Oldham Road to Bengal Street, along Bengal Street to the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal to Great Ancoats Street, and along Great Ancoats Street to its junction with Oldham Road.

Polling District No. 60.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Bengal Street, passes along Oldham Road in a north-easterly direction to Kemp Street (late Prussia Street), along Kemp Street (late Prussia Street) to the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal in a south-westerly direction to Bengal Street, and along Bengal Street to its junction with Oldham Road.

Polling District No. 61.

The boundary commences in Great Ancoats Street at the bridge over the Rochdale Canal, passes along the Rochdale Canal in a north-easterly direction to New Union Street, along New Union Street and New Islington to Bradford Street, along Bradford Street to Mill Street, along Mill Street in a south-westerly direction to Great Ancoats Street, and along Great Ancoats Street in a north-westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 62.

The boundary commences at the junction of Mill Street and Great Ancoats Street, passes along Mill Street to Beswick Street, along Beswick Street to Pollard Street, along Pollard Street to Junction Street, along Junction Street to Every Street, along Every Street to Great Ancoats Street, and along Great Ancoats Street in a north-westerly direction to its junction with Mill Street.

Polling District No. 63.

The boundary commences at the junction of Every Street and Great Ancoats Street, passes along Every Street to Harding Street, along Harding Street to the River Medlock, along the River Medlock in a north-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to Great Ancoats Street, and along Great Ancoats Street to its junction with Every Street.

Polling District No. 64.

The boundary commences at the junction of Junction Street and Every Street, passes along Junction Street to Pollard Street, along Pollard Street to Beswick Street, along Beswick Street to the River Medlock, along the River Medlock (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to Harding Street, along Harding Street to Every Street, and along Every Street to its junction with Junction Street.

Polling District No. 65.

The boundary commences in Beswick Street at the bridge over the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, passes along the said Canal (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to the River Medlock, along the River Medlock (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to Beswick Street, and along Beswick Street to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 66.

The boundary commences in Cambrian Street (late Gibbon Street) where it crosses the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, passes along Cambrian Street (late Gibbon Street) in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to the said Canal, and along the said Canal in a south-westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 67.

The boundary commences in Beswick Street at the bridge over the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, passes along Beswick Street to Butler Street, along Butler Street to the Rochdale Canal, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to Cambrian Street (late Gibbon Street), along Cambrian Street (late Gibbon Street) to the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, and along the said canal in a south-westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 68.

The boundary commences at the junction of Bradford Street and Butler Street, passes along Bradford Street to New Islington, along New Islington to New Union Street, along New Union Street to the Rochdale Canal, and along the Rochdale Canal in a north-easterly direction to Butler Street, and along Butler Street to its junction with Bradford Street.

Polling District No. 69.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Kemp Street (late Prussia Street), passes along Oldham Road to Butler Street, along Butler Street to the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal in a south-westerly direction to Kemp Street (late Prussia Street), and along Kemp Street (late Prussia Street) to its junction with Oldham Road.

MILES PLATTING WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH-EAST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 70.

The boundary commences at the junction of Butler Street and Oldham Road, passes along Butler Street to the bridge over the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal in an easterly direction to a point on the canal opposite Marcer Street, thence in a north-easterly direction through Lloydsfield Mill, east end of Lostock Street (late Lloyd Street), south-east end of Brook Mill, Chandley Street, and Brunswick Street to opposite the passage in Naylor Street leading to Napier Street, thence in a north-westerly direction along Naylor Street to Oldham Road and along Oldham Road to its junction with Butler Street.

Polling District No. 71.

The boundary commences at the junction of Naylor Street and Oldham Road, passes along Naylor Street to the passage leading to Napier Street, along this passage in a northerly direction and passing the north-west end of Napier Street and the south-east end of Handel Street into Fraser Street, along the passage leading from Fraser Street to Berkshire Street, and thence to Garratt Street, along the passage from Garratt Street to Whatmough Street, along the passage to the south-east end of Holbeck Street, and along a north-easterly line running south-east of Trickett's Buildings to the junction of Walker Street and Sycamore Street, across Sycamore Street to the passage at the junction of Sycamore Street and Lewis Street, along the passage leading to the junction of Ash Street and Duke Street, the south-east ends of Fir Street, Back Lime Street, across Lime Street, south-east end of Winstanley Street, east end Willow Street, south-west end Cash Street to the junction of Oldham Road and Varley Street, and along Oldham Road to its junction with Naylor Street.

Polling District No. 72.

The boundary commences at the junction of Sandal Street and Hiram Street, passes along Sandal Street in a north-easterly direction to the passage on the south-east side of Kenwyn Street, thence along the passage in a south-easterly direction, crossing Energy Street and Bradford Road, and along the passage on the east side of Broxton Street to a point on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick branch) near Broxton Street, thence along the ward boundary commencing in an easterly direction to the Manchester, Stockport, and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, across Gleden Street, and along Hiram Street to its junction with Sandal Street.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH-EAST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 73.

The boundary commences at the junction of the Rochdale Canal and Varley Street, passes along the Rochdale Canal in a south-westerly direction to a point on the canal opposite Marcer Street, thence in a north-easterly direction through Lloydsfield Mill east end of Lostock Street (late Lloyd Street), south-east end of Brook Mill, Chandley Street, and Brunswick Street to opposite the passage in Naylor Street leading to Napier Street, along this passage in a northerly direction and passing north-west end of Napier Street, and the south-east end of Handel

Street into Fraser Street, along the passage leading from Fraser Street to Berkshire Street and thence to Garratt Street, along the passage from Garratt Street to Whatmough Street, along the passage to the south-east end of Holbeck Street, and along a north-easterly line running south-east of Trickett's Buildings to the junction of Walker Street and Sycamore Street, across Sycamore Street to the passage at the junction of Sycamore Street and Lewis Street, along the passage leading to the junction of Ash Street and Duke Street, the south-east ends of Fir Street, Back Lime Street, across Lime Street, south-east end of Winstanley Street, east end Willow Street, south-west end Cash Street to the junction of Oldham Road and Varley Street, and along Varley Street to its junction with the Rochdale Canal.

Polling District No. 74.

The boundary commences at the junction of Varley Street and Oldham Road, passes along Varley Street to the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal in a north-easterly direction to Hulme Hall Lane, along Hulme Hall Lane to Vickers Street, along Vickers Street to Lowe Street, along Lowe Street to Oldham Road, and along Oldham Road to its junction with Varley Street.

Polling District No. 75.

The boundary commences at the junction of Lowe Street and Oldham Road, passes along Lowe Street to Vickers Street, along Vickers Street to Hulme Hall Lane, along Hulme Hall Lane to Oldham Road, and along Oldham Road to its junction with Lowe Street.

Polling District No. 76.

The boundary commences at the junction of Hulme Hall Lane and Oldham Road, passes along Hulme Hall Lane to the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal in a north-easterly direction to Grimshaw Lane, along Grimshaw Lane to Oldham Road, and along Oldham Road to its junction with Hulme Hall Lane.

Polling District No. 77.

The boundary commences in Varley Street at the Rochdale Canal bridge, passes along Varley Street to Sandal Street, along Sandal Street and the ward boundary to the Rochdale Canal, and along the Rochdale Canal in a north-easterly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 78.

The boundary commences in Varley Street at the Rochdale Canal bridge, and passes along Varley Street to Sandal Street, along Sandal Street in a north-easterly direction to the passage on the south-east side of Kenwyn Street, thence along the passage in a south-easterly direction, crossing Energy Street and Bradford Road, and along the passage on the east side of Broxton Street to a point on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick branch) near Broxton Street, thence along the said railway in a north-easterly direction to Hulme Hall Lane, along Hulme Hall Lane in a north-westerly direction to the said Canal, and in a south-westerly direction along the said canal to its junction with Varley Street.

Polling District No. 79.

The boundary commences in Hulme Hall Lane at the Rochdale Canal Bridge, passes along Hulme Hall Lane in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to the Rochdale Canal Bridge in Grimshaw Lane, along the Rochdale Canal in a south-westerly direction to the commencing point.

NEWTON HEATH WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

(NORTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 57.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Thorp Road, passes along Thorp Road and Lightbowne Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in westerly, south-westerly, and south-easterly directions through Monsall Dye Works, Monsall Hospital, and Monsall Road to Oldham Road, and along Oldham Road to its junction with Thorp Road.

Polling District No. 58.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Thorp Road, passes along Oldham Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in northerly and westerly directions to Lightbowne Road, and along Lightbowne Road and Thorp Road to its junction with Oldham Road.

(NORTH-EAST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 80.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Grimshaw Lane, and passes along Oldham Road to Ten Acres Lane, along Ten Acres Lane and Clayton Vale Lane to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to and along parts of Lord Street and Grimshaw Lane to its junction with Oldham Road.

Polling District No. 81.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Ten Acres Lane, passes along Oldham Road in a north-easterly direction to Church Street, along Church Street to the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal in a south-westerly direction to Ten Acres Lane, and along Ten Acres Lane to its junction with Oldham Road.

Polling District No. 82.

The boundary commences at the Rochdale Canal Bridge in Church Street, passes along Church Street, Culcheth Lane, and Culcheth Brow to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Clayton Vale Lane, along part of Clayton Vale Lane to Ten Acres Lane, along Ten Acres Lane in westerly and northerly directions to the Rochdale Canal, and along the Rochdale Canal to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 83.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Church Street, passes along Oldham Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-easterly direction to Gaskell Street, along Gaskell Street to Droylsden Road, along Droylsden Road to All Saints' Street, along All Saints' Street to Church Street, and along Church Street to its junction with Oldham Road.

Polling District No. 84.

The boundary commences at the junction of All Saints' Street and Church Street, passes along All Saints' Street to Droylsden Road, along Droylsden Road to Herbert Street, along Herbert Street to Daisy Bank, along Daisy Bank and Culcheth Gates to Culcheth Lane, along Culcheth Lane and Church Street to its junction with All Saints' Street.

Polling District No. 85.

The boundary commences at the junction of Gaskell Street and Droylsden Road, passes along Gaskell Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-easterly direction to Hulme's Road, along Hulme's Road and Droylsden Road to its junction with Gaskell Street.

Polling District No. 86.

The boundary commences at the junction of Culcheth Gates and Culcheth Lane, passes along Culcheth Gates, Daisy Bank, and Herbert Street to Droylsden Road, along Droylsden Road and Hulme's Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a southerly and westerly direction to Culcheth Brow, and along Culcheth Brow and Culcheth Lane to its junction with Culcheth Gates.

BRADFORD WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

(EAST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 87.

The boundary commences at the junction of Forge Lane and Ashton New Road, passes along Forge Lane in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary to Mill Street, along Mill Street in a south-easterly direction to Ashton New Road, and along Ashton New Road to its junction with Forge Lane.

Polling District No. 88.

The boundary commences at the junction of Mill Street and Ashton New Road, passes along Mill Street in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, passes along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to a point on the boundary on the west side of the bridge crossing the River Medlock at its junction with the Roman Catholic part of the Philips Park Cemetery, thence in a southerly direction on the west side of the road leading from that bridge, past Philips Park Tarpaulin Works to Gwelo Street, along Gwelo Street and the east side of the Railway Sidings of the Stuart Street Electrical Generating Station, along the west side of the Clayton Arm branch of the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal to Ashton New Road, and along Ashton New Road to its junction with Mill Street.

Polling District No. 89.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ashton New Road and Grey Mare Lane, passes along Ashton New Road to a point west of the bridge crossing the Clayton Arm of the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, thence in a south-westerly direction to Colliery Street, along the north-westerly side of Colliery Street to Cross Street, along Cross Street to Grey Mare Lane, and along Grey Mare Lane to its junction with Ashton New Road.

Polling District No. 90.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cross Street and Grey Mare Lane, and passes along Cross Street to Colliery Street, thence in south-westerly, southerly, and south-easterly directions (circumscribing the Chemical Works adjacent to Colliery Street) to Wilson Street, along Wilson Street to the ward boundary at Grey Mare Lane, and along Grey Mare Lane to its junction with Cross Street.

Polling District No. 91.

The boundary commences at the junction of Wilson Street and the ward boundary in Grey Mare Lane, passes along Wilson Street to a point west of Colliery Street, thence in a southerly direction to a point in Clayton Lane between Colliery Street and Elm Street, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in a southerly direction) to the commencing point.

(PRESTWICH PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 209.

The boundary commences at the junction of Garner Street and North Road, passes along Garner Street to John Heywood Street, along John Heywood Street to Clayton Street, along Clayton Street and the continuation road in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to North Road, and along North Road to its junction with Garner Street.

Polling District No. 210.

The boundary commences at the junction of Garner Street and North Road, passes along Garner Street to John Heywood Street, along John Heywood Street to Clayton Street, along Clayton Street and the continuation road in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to

a point on the boundary west of the bridge crossing the River Medlock at its junction with the Roman Catholic part of the Philips Park Cemetery, thence in a southerly direction on the west side of the road leading from that bridge to Gwelo Street, along Gwelo Street and east side of the Stuart Street Electricity Station Railway Sidings, and the west side of the Clayton Arm branch of the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, to Ashton New Road, along Ashton New Road to North Road, and along North Road to its junction with Garner Street.

Polling District No. 211.

The boundary commences at the junction of Clayton Street and North Road; passes along Clayton Street to Clayton Lane, along Clayton Lane to the ward boundary at a point between Colliery Street and Elm Street, thence in a northerly direction running west of Colliery Street to Colliery Street Chemical Works, along the boundary of the Chemical Works in north-westerly, northerly, and north-easterly directions to Colliery Street, and along the north-westerly side of Colliery Street and in a north-easterly direction to a point in Ashton New Road west of the bridge over the Clayton Arm branch of the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, thence along Ashton New Road to North Road, and along North Road to its junction with Clayton Street.

Polling District No. 212.

The boundary commences at the junction of Melbourne Street and North Road, passes along Melbourne Street to Ashton New Road, along Ashton New Road to Turner Street, along Turner Street to the back passage south of Throstle Street, along this passage in a south-easterly direction and a line in continuation thereof to the east boundary wall of Messrs. Price Brothers' Model Bakery, along this boundary wall in a southerly direction to the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, along this Canal in a westerly direction to the Stockport branch of the same Canal, along this branch to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-westerly direction to Clayton Lane, along Clayton Lane to Clayton Street, along Clayton Street to North Road, and along North Road to its junction with Melbourne Street.

Polling District No. 213.

The boundary commences at the junction of North Road and Melbourne Street, passes along North Road in an easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a southerly direction to Ashton New Road, along Ashton New Road to Melbourne Street, and along Melbourne Street to its junction with North Road.

Polling District No. 214.

The boundary commences at the junction of Turner Street and Ashton New Road, passes along Turner Street to the back passage south of Throstle Street, along this passage in a south-easterly direction and a line in continuation thereof to the east boundary wall of Messrs. Price Brothers' Model Bakery, along this boundary wall in a southerly direction to the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, along this Canal in a westerly direction to the Stockport branch of the same Canal, along this branch to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to Ashton New Road, and along Ashton New Road to its junction with Turner Street.

BESWICK WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

(EAST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 92.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ashton New Road and Forge Lane, passes along Ashton New Road to a point opposite Parker Street, thence along a north-westerly line between Beswick Mineral Yard and Bradford Iron Works to the ward boundary, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to the commencing point in Ashton New Road.

Polling District No. 93.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ashton New Road and Grey Mare Lane, passes along Ashton New Road to a point opposite Parker Street, thence in a south-westerly direction to the south-west corner of Christ Church Graveyard, thence in a south-westerly direction to the junction of the east and north building line of Havana Street and Freda Street, thence due south to Albert Street, along Albert Street to Church Street, along Church Street to Cross Street, along Cross Street to Grey Mare Lane, and along Grey Mare Lane to its junction with Ashton New Road.

Polling District No. 94.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cross Street and Bar-mouth Street (late Victoria Street), passes along Cross Street to Church Street, along Church Street to Albert Street, along Albert Street in a

westerly direction to a point opposite the passage between Blackrock Street and Blackthorn Street, along this passage in a southerly direction to the ward boundary at Downs Street, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to Barmouth Street (late Tipton Street), and along Barmouth Street (late Tipton Street and Victoria Street) to its junction with Cross Street.

Polling District No. 95.

The boundary commences at the junction of Barmouth Street (late Victoria Street) and Cross Street, passes along Barmouth Street in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-easterly direction to Wellington Street, along Wellington Street to Cross Street, and along Cross Street to its junction with Barmouth Street.

Polling District No. 96.

The boundary commences at the junction of Grey Mare Lane and Wellington Street, passes along Grey Mare Lane to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-westerly direction to Wellington Street, and along Wellington Street to its junction with Grey Mare Lane.

Polling District No. 97.

The boundary commences in Ashton New Road at the bridge over the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick Branch), passes along Ashton New Road to the ward boundary at the bridge over the River Medlock, along the River Medlock and ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to Wentworth Street, along the ward boundary in an easterly direction to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick Branch), and along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a north-easterly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 98.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ashton New Road and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick Branch), passes along Ashton New Road to a point opposite Parker Street, thence in a south-westerly direction to the south-west corner of Christ Church Graveyard, thence in a south-westerly direction to the junction of the east and north building line of Havana Street and Freda Street, thence along the passages in a south-westerly direction to the south side of Britannia Works and thence to said railway, and along said railway in a north-easterly direction to its junction with Ashton New Road.

Polling District No. 99.

The boundary commences at the junction of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick Branch) and Ashton New Road, passes along the said railway in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-westerly direction to Holt Town Bridge, Ashton New Road, and along Ashton New Road to its junction with the said railway.

Polling District No. 100.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ashton New Road and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick Branch), passes along Ashton New Road to a point opposite Parker Street, thence in a north-westerly direction between Beswick Mineral Yard and Bradford Iron Works to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to the said railway, and along the said railway in a southerly direction to its junction with Ashton New Road.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(EAST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 101.

The boundary commences on the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway at a point opposite the centre of Ferry Street, passes along Ferry Street and New Church Street to the back passage dividing Blackthorn Street and Blackrock Street, along the passage in a northerly direction to the junction of the east and north building line of Havana Street and Freda Street, thence along the passages in a south-westerly direction to the south side of Britannia Works, and thence to said railway, and along the said railway in a southerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 102.

The boundary commences on the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway at a point opposite to the centre of Ferry Street, passes in an easterly direction along Ferry Street to Baden Street, along Baden Street to Ashton Old Road, along Ashton Old Road to the Ardwick Branch Line of the said railway, and along the said railway to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 103.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ferry Street and Baden Street, passes along Ferry Street and Newchurch Street to the back passage dividing Blackthorn Street and Blackrock Street, thence in a southerly direction to a point in Downs Street, thence along the ward boundary in a southerly direction to Ashton Old Road, along Ashton Old Road to Baden Street, and along Baden Street to its junction with Ferry Street.

ARDWICK WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(EAST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 104.

The boundary commences at the bridge under the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in Ashton Old Road, passes along the ward boundary in Ashton Old Road and Gorton Road, and continuing along such boundary in an easterly, southerly, and south-westerly direction to Hyde Road, along Hyde Road to the Crewe Line of the London and North-Western Railway, along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and along the last-mentioned railway (commencing in an easterly direction) to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 105.

The boundary commences at the junction of Hyde Road and Whitfield Street, passes along Hyde Road in an easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to Stockport Road, along Stockport Road to Ardwick Terrace, along Ardwick Terrace to Hampden Street, along Hampden Street to Whitfield Street, and along Whitfield Street to its junction with Hyde Road.

Polling District No. 106.

The boundary commences at the junction of Hyde Road and Devonshire Street, passes along Hyde Road in an easterly direction to Whitfield Street, along Whitfield Street to Hampden Street, along Hampden Street to Ardwick Terrace, along Ardwick Terrace to Stockport Road, along Stockport Road to Devonshire Street, and along Devonshire Street to its junction with Hyde Road.

Polling District No. 107.

The boundary commences at the junction of Hyde Road and Devonshire Street, passes along Hyde Road in a westerly direction to the junction of Stockport Road and Hyde Road, along Stockport Road to Devonshire Street, and along Devonshire Street to its junction with Hyde Road.

Polling District No. 108.

The boundary commences at the junction of Higher Ardwick and Hyde Road, passes along Higher Ardwick and Union Street to Tipping Street, along Tipping Street in an easterly direction to the Crewe Line of the London and North Western Railway, along the said railway in a south-easterly direction to Hyde Road, and along Hyde Road in a westerly direction to its junction with Higher Ardwick.

Polling District No. 109.

The boundary commences at the junction of Tipping Street and Downing Street, passes along Tipping Street to Union Street, along Union Street to Higher Ardwick, along Higher Ardwick to Ardwick Green South, along Ardwick Green South and Downing Street to its junction with Tipping Street.

Polling District No. 110.

The boundary commences at the junction of Tipping Street and the ward boundary, passes along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to the Crewe Line of the London and North Western Railway, along such railway in a south-easterly direction to Tipping Street, and along Tipping Street in a westerly direction to its junction with the ward boundary.

Polling District No. 111.

The boundary commences at the junction of the Crewe Line of the London and North Western Railway and Chancery Lane, passes along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a north-easterly direction to Pin Mill Brow, along Pin Mill Brow to Chancery Lane, and along Chancery Lane to the point of commencement.

Polling District No. 112.

The boundary commences at the junction of Chancery Lane and Ashton Old Road, passes along Chancery Lane to the Crewe Line of the London and North Western Railway, along the said railway and the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway to Ashton Old Road, and along Ashton Old Road to its junction with Chancery Lane.

Polling District No. 113.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ashton Old Road and Pin Mill Brow, passes along Ashton Old Road in an easterly direction to the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, along the said railway in a northerly direction to Herbert Street, along Herbert Street to Saint Silas Street, along Saint Silas Street to Hillkirk Street, along Hillkirk Street to Coalbrook Street, along Coalbrook Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-westerly direction to Pin Mill Brow, and along Pin Mill Brow to its junction with Ashton Old Road.

Polling District No. 114.

The boundary commences at the junction of Saint Silas Street and Herbert Street, passes along Saint Silas Street to Hillkirk Street, along Hillkirk Street to Coalbrook Street, along Coalbrook Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a north-easterly direction to the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, along the said railway in a southerly direction to Herbert Street, and along Herbert Street to its junction with Saint Silas Street.

SAINT LUKE'S WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(EAST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 115.

The boundary commences in Stockport Road at a point south of Egerton Terrace, passes along an irregular line west of Stockport Road, south of Egerton Terrace, along a line west of 28, Egerton Terrace to the back passage south-east of Cranworth Street, along the back passage to Jessel Street, along a line through 1 and 3, Sydenham Place to Cheltenham Street, along the passage between 5 and 7, Cheltenham Street, 25 and 27 and 28 and 30, Shaftesbury Street, continuing along

the passage leading to the junction of Dryden Street, Addison Street, and Avon Street, along the passage entering at 61, Addison Street and cutting through 48, Wilson Street and the west end of 41, Wilson Street, and along a line cutting through 11, Thomson Place, 58/60, Shakespeare Terrace (Shakespeare Street), through the yard occupied by Joshua Gibson, continuing by an irregular line to Upton Street, and along the back passage (in a northerly direction) west of Callender Street to a point in Stockport Road, north-west of Devonshire Street, and along Stockport Road to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 116.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rusholme Road and Ardwick Green South, passes along Ardwick Green South and Stockport Road to a point south of Egerton Terrace, along an irregular line west of Stockport Road and south of Egerton Terrace, along a line west of 28, Egerton Terrace to the back passage south of Cranworth Street, along the back passage to the centre line of Higher Temple Street, along Higher Temple Street to Rusholme Road, and along Rusholme Road to its junction with Ardwick Green South.

Polling District No. 117.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rusholme Road and Upper Brook Street, passes along Rusholme Road to Higher Temple Street, along Higher Temple Street to the back passage south of Cranworth Street, along the back passage to Jessel Street, along a line through 1 and 3, Sydenham Place to Cheltenham Street, along Cheltenham Street to St. Leonards Street, along St. Leonards Street to Dover Street, along Dover Street to Upper Brook Street, and along Upper Brook Street to its junction with Rusholme Road.

Polling District No. 118.

The boundary commences at the junction of Brook Street and Rusholme Road, passes in a north-westerly direction along Brook Street to the ward boundary at the River Medlock, along the ward boundary (River Medlock) to Downing Street, along Downing Street to Rusholme Road, and along Rusholme Road to its junction with Brook Street.

(SOUTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 126.

The boundary commences at the junction of Dover Street and Upper Brook Street, passes along Dover Street to St. Leonard Street, along St. Leonard Street to Cheltenham Street, along Cheltenham Street to the passage between Nos. 5 and 7, Cheltenham Street, along the passage

between 5 and 7, Cheltenham Street, 25/27, 28/30, Shaftesbury Street, and leading to the junction of Dryden Street, Addison Street, and Avon Street, along the passage entering at 61, Addison Street, and cutting through 11, Thomson Place, 58/60, Shakespeare Terrace (Shakespeare Street) to Shakespeare Street, along Shakespeare Street and Nelson Street to Upper Brook Street, and along Upper Brook Street to its junction with Dover Street.

Polling District No. 127.

The boundary commences at the junction of Shakespeare Street and Plymouth Grove, passes along Shakespeare Street to and along an irregular line through the yard occupied by Joshua Gibson, in an easterly direction to Upton Street, along the back passage (in a northerly direction) west of Callender Street to a point in Stockport Road north-west of Devonshire Street, along Stockport Road to Milton Street, along Milton Street to Plymouth Grove, and along Plymouth Grove to its junction with Shakespeare Street.

Polling District No. 128.

The boundary commences at the junction of Milton Street and Stockport Road, passes along Milton Street to Plymouth Grove, along Plymouth Grove in a south-easterly direction to Stockport Road, and along Stockport Road to its junction with Milton Street.

Polling District No. 129.

The boundary commences at the junction of Nelson Street and Upper Brook Street, passes along Nelson Street to Plymouth Grove, along Plymouth Grove to Alexandra Grove, along Alexandra Grove to South Grove, along South Grove to Upper West Grove, along Upper West Grove and the back passage south of West Grove to Clarendon Road, along Clarendon Road to Blackstock Street, along Blackstock Street to Upper Brook Street, and along Upper Brook Street to its junction with Nelson Street.

Polling District No. 130.

The boundary commences at the junction of Blackstock Street and Upper Brook Street, passes along Blackstock Street to Clarendon Road, along Clarendon Road to the back passage on the south side of West Grove, along the said passage and Upper West Grove to South Grove, along South Grove to Alexandra Grove, along Alexandra Grove to Plymouth Grove, along Plymouth Grove to the ward boundary at a point east of Daisy Avenue, and along the ward boundary in westerly and north-westerly (Upper Brook Street) directions to the point of commencement.

ALL SAINTS' WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(EAST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.,

Polling District No. 119.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Grosvenor Street, passes along Oxford Road to the ward boundary (River Medlock), along the ward boundary to Brook Street, along Brook Street to Grosvenor Street, and along Grosvenor Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

Polling District No. 120.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Cavendish Street, passes along Oxford Road to the ward boundary (River Medlock), along the ward boundary in westerly and southerly directions to Cavendish Street, and along Cavendish Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

(SOUTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 121.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Cavendish Street, passes along Oxford Road to Tuer Street, along Tuer Street to Higher Ormonde Street, along Higher Ormonde Street to Ludlow Street, and along Ludlow Street to the ward boundary on the west side of Boundary Lane, along the ward boundary (west side Boundary Lane) in a northerly direction to Cavendish Street, and along Cavendish Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

Polling District No. 122.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Tuer Street, passes along Oxford Road to Burlington Street, along Burlington Street and Union Street to Renshaw Street, then along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to Ludlow Street, along Ludlow Street to Higher Ormonde Street, along Higher Ormonde Street to Tuer Street, and along Tuer Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

Polling District No. 123.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Burlington Street, passes along Oxford Road to a point on the ward boundary north of High Street, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Lloyd Street, along Lloyd Street to Burlington Street, and along Burlington Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

Polling District No. 124.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Grosvenor Street, passes along Oxford Road to Ackers Street, along Ackers Street to Upper Brook Street, along Upper Brook Street to Grosvenor Street, and along Grosvenor Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

Polling District No. 125.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Ackers Street, passes along Oxford Road to a point on the ward boundary south of High Street, along the ward boundary in a south-easterly direction to Upper Brook Street, along Upper Brook Street to Ackers Street, and along Ackers Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

MOSS SIDE WEST WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(SOUTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 131.

The boundary commences at the junction of Withington Road and Upper Chorlton Road, passes along Withington Road to Great Western Street, along Great Western Street to Alexandra Road, along Alexandra Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to Upper Chorlton Road (opposite the north-west corner of Wood Road), and along Upper Chorlton Road in a north-easterly direction to its junction with Withington Road.

Polling District No. 132.

The boundary commences at the junction of Withington Road and Great Western Street, passes along Withington Road to Moss Lane West, along the north-western side of Moss Lane West and the ward boundary to Upper Moss Lane, along Upper Moss Lane, and Alexandra Road to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Withington Road.

Polling District No. 133.

The boundary commences at the junction of Alexandra Road and Great Western Street, passes along Alexandra Road to the ward boundary in Moss Lane West, along the ward boundary in an easterly direction to

Fenwick Street, along Fenwick Street to Moss Lane East, across Moss Lane East to Darncombe Street, along Darncombe Street to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Alexandra Road.

Polling District No. 134.

The boundary commences at the junction of Darncombe Street and Great Western Street, passes along Darncombe Street, across Moss Lane East, along Fenwick Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to the junction of Bradshaw Street and Warwick Street, along Bradshaw Street and Princess Road to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Darncombe Street.

Polling District No. 135.

The boundary commences at the junction of Alexandra Road and Great Western Street, passes along Alexandra Road to the ward boundary at Greame Street, along the ward boundary (boundary wall of Alexandra Park) to Palmerston Street, along Palmerston Street to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Alexandra Road.

Polling District No. 136.

The boundary commences at the junction of Palmerston Street and Great Western Street, passes along Palmerston Street to the ward boundary (boundary wall of Alexandra Park), along the ward boundary to Princess Road, along Princess Road to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Palmerston Street.

Polling District No. 137.

The boundary commences at the junction of Princess Road and Great Western Street, passes along Princess Road to Alison Street, along Alison Street to Middleton Street, along Middleton Street to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Princess Road.

Polling District No. 138.

The boundary commences at the junction of Princess Road and Alison Street, passes along Princess Road to the ward boundary (Bowes Street), along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to Middleton Street, along Middleton Street to Alison Street, along Alison Street to its junction with Princess Road.

MOSS SIDE EAST WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(SOUTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 139.

The boundary commences at the junction of Greenheys Lane and Union Street, passes along Greenheys Lane to Denmark Road, along Denmark Road to Warwick Street, along Warwick Street to the ward boundary at Bradshaw Street, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to Renshaw Street, along Renshaw Street to Union Street, and along Union Street to its junction with Greenheys Lane.

Polling District No. 140.

The boundary commences at the junction of Greenheys Lane and Burlington Street, passes along Greenheys Lane to Denmark Road, along Denmark Road in an easterly direction to Lloyd Street, along Lloyd Street to Burlington Street, and along Burlington Street to its junction with Greenheys Lane.

Polling District No. 141.

The boundary commences at the junction of Princess Road and Great Western Street, passes along Princess Road and Bradshaw Street to Warwick Street, along Warwick Street to Denmark Road, along Denmark Road in an easterly direction to Fairlawn Street, along Fairlawn Street to Moss Lane East, along Moss Lane East to Middleton Street, along Middleton Street to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Princess Road.

Polling District No. 142.

The boundary commences at the junction of Middleton Street and Great Western Street, passes along Middleton Street to Moss Lane East, along Moss Lane East to Fairlawn Street, along Fairlawn Street to Denmark Road, along Denmark Road in an easterly direction to Lloyd Street, along Lloyd Street and Upper Lloyd Street to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Middleton Street.

Polling District No. 143.

The boundary commences at the junction of Middleton Street and Great Western Street, passes along Middleton Street to the ward boundary at Claremont Road, along the ward boundary in an easterly direction to Maine Road, along the ward boundary in Maine Road to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Middleton Street.

Polling District No. 144.

The boundary commences at the junction of Upper Lloyd Street and Great Western Street, passes along Upper Lloyd Street and Lloyd Street to the ward boundary in Denmark Road, along the ward boundary (and Wilmslow Road), commencing in an easterly direction, to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street in a westerly direction to its junction with Upper Lloyd Street.

Polling District No. 145.

The boundary commences at the junction of Great Western Street and Maine Road, passes along Great Western Street in an easterly direction to the ward boundary at Wilmslow Road, thence along the ward boundary in a south-easterly and westerly direction to Maine Road, and along Maine Road to its junction with Great Western Street.

RUSHOLME WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(SOUTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 146.

The boundary commences at the junction of Heald Place and Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), passes along Heald Place to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in an easterly direction to Wilmslow Road, along Wilmslow Road to Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), and along Claremont Road to its junction with Heald Place.

Polling District No. 147.

The boundary commences at the junction of Heald Place and Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), passes along Heald Place in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in westerly and southerly directions to Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), and along Claremont Road to its junction with Heald Place.

Polling District No. 148.

The boundary commences at the junction of Heald Place and Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), passes along Heald Place in a southerly direction to Platt Lane, along Platt Lane in a south-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), and along Claremont Road to its junction with Heald Place.

Polling District No. 149.

The boundary commences at the junction of Heald Place and Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), passes along Heald Place to Platt Lane, along Platt Lane to Wilmslow Road, along Wilmslow Road to Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), and along Claremont Road to its junction with Heald Place.

Polling District No. 150.

The boundary commences at the junction of Dickenson Road and Wilmslow Road, passes along Dickenson Road to the ward boundary in Anson Road, along the ward boundary in north-westerly and westerly directions to Wilmslow Road, south of High Street, and along Wilmslow Road in a south-easterly direction to its junction with Dickenson Road.

Polling District No. 151.

The boundary commences at the junction of Dickenson Road and Wilmslow Road, passes along Dickenson Road to the ward boundary in Birchfields Road, along the ward boundary in south-easterly and south-westerly directions to a point on the ward boundary (Nico Ditch), opposite Old Hall Lane, along Old Hall Lane to Wilmslow Road, across Wilmslow Road and along the Ditch (south of Platt Chapel) and the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Platt Brook, and along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to Platt Lane, along Platt Lane to Wilmslow Road, and along Wilmslow Road to its junction with Dickenson Road.

Polling District No. 152.

The boundary commences in Wilmslow Road opposite Old Hall Lane, passes along Wilmslow Road in a southerly direction to the ward boundary south of Lorne Road, along the ward boundary in a westerly and north-easterly direction to the Ditch (south of Grangethorpe and Platt Chapel), and along such Ditch to its junction with Wilmslow Road.

Polling District No. 153.

The boundary commences at the junction of Old Hall Lane and Wilmslow Road, passes along Old Hall Lane to a point on the ward boundary (Nico Ditch), opposite Old Hall Lane, along the ward boundary (Nico Ditch) to Birchfields Road, along Birchfields Road to Moseley Road, along Moseley Road to the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), along the said railway to its junction with the Great Central Railway (Manchester, Central Station Line), along the last-named railway to Wilmslow Road, and along Wilmslow Road to its junction with Old Hall Lane.

Polling District No. 154.

The boundary commences at the junction of the Great Central Railway (Manchester, Central Station Line) and Wilmslow Road, passes along the said railway in an easterly direction to the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), along the last-named railway in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Wilmslow Road, and along Wilmslow Road to the Great Central Railway.

Polling District No. 155.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary in Birchfields Road, passes along Birchfields Road in a southerly direction to Moseley Road, along Moseley Road to the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), along the said Railway in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary (Cringle Brook, Slade Lane, and Nico Ditch) back to the commencing point in Birchfields Road.

LONGSIGHT WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(SOUTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 156.

The boundary commences at the junction of Clarence Road and Dickenson Road, passes along Clarence Road in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in westerly and south-easterly directions to Dickenson Road, and along Dickenson Road to its junction with Clarence Road.

Polling District No. 157.

The boundary commences at the junction of Clarence Road and Dickenson Road, passes along Clarence Road in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary to Stockport Road, along Stockport Road in a south-easterly direction to Dickenson Road, and along Dickenson Road to its junction with Clarence Road.

Polling District No. 158.

The boundary commences at the junction of Stockport Road and Dickenson Road, passes along Stockport Road and Slade Lane to Duncan Street, along Duncan Street and a continued line to the junction on the ward boundary of Birchfields Road and Birch Hall Lane, along the ward boundary in a north-westerly direction to Dickenson Road, and along Dickenson Road to its junction with Stockport Road.

Polling District No. 159.

The boundary commences at the junction of Duncan Street and Slade Lane, passes along Duncan Street and a continued line to the junction on the ward boundary of Birchfields Road and Birch Hall Lane, along the ward boundary in southerly and easterly directions to the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), along the said railway in a north-easterly direction to Crowcroft Road, along Crowcroft Road to Slade Lane, and along Slade Lane to its junction with Duncan Street.

Polling District No. 160.

The boundary commences at the junction of Crowcroft Road and the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), passes along Crowcroft Road in an easterly direction to the south boundary of Crowcroft Park, near the north-west end of Hannah Street, thence along the ward boundary in southerly and westerly directions to the said railway, and along the railway in a north-easterly direction to its junction with Crowcroft Road.

Polling District No. 161.

The boundary commences at a point in Stockport Road near St. John's Road, passes along Stockport Road in a south-easterly direction to the Gore Brook, along the Gore Brook to a point on the west side of Chell Street, along the passage west side of Chell Street in a northerly direction, and east ends of Shepley Street and Byrom Street to a point in the passage north of Glebe Street, thence along this passage in a westerly direction to the commencing point.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

(SOUTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 162.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rushford Street and Stanley Grove, passes along Rushford Street to East Road, along East Road to North Road, along North Road in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a north-easterly direction to a point on the Gore Brook west side of Gorton Sewage Works, along the road dividing the Dye Works and Tarpaulin Works in a westerly direction (crossing Pink Bank Lane) to Melling Street, along Melling Street to North Road, along North Road to Stanley Grove, and along Stanley Grove to its junction with Rushford Street.

Polling District No. 163.

The boundary commences at the junction of Stanley Grove and North Road, passes along Stanley Grove to a point west of Chell Street, thence in a northerly direction along the passage on the west side of Chell Street, and running on the east ends of Shepley Street and Byrom Street to a point in the passage north of Glebe Street, thence along this passage in a westerly direction to Stockport Road, near St. John's Road, along Stockport Road in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in easterly (to Hyde Road) and southerly directions to a point on the Gore Brook west side of Gorton Sewage Works, then in a westerly direction along the road dividing the Dye Works and Tarpaulin Works (crossing Pink Bank Lane) to Melling Street, along Melling Street to North Road, and along North Road to its junction with Stanley Grove.

Polling District No. 164.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rushford Street and Stanley Grove, passes along Rushford Street to East Road, along East Road to North Road, along North Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary to a point on the south boundary of Crowcroft Park and near the north-west end of Hannah Street, thence along a westerly line to Crowcroft Road, along Crowcroft Road to Slade Lane, along Slade Lane to Stockport Road, along Stockport Road to the Gore Brook, along the Gore Brook to a point on the west side of Chell Street, along the passage on the west side of Chell Street in a northerly direction to Stanley Grove, and along Stanley Grove to its junction with Rushford Street.

MEDLOCK STREET WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(SOUTH-WEST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 165.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the junction of Radnor Street and Preston Street, passes along Radnor Street in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a southerly direction) to the point of commencement.

Polling District No. 166.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the junction of Preston Street and Radnor Street, passes along Preston Street to Upper Jackson Street, across Upper Jackson Street to Junction Street, along

Junction Street to Vine Street, along Vine Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to Radnor Street, and along Radnor Street to its junction with Preston Street.

Polling District No. 167.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the junction of Preston Street and Radnor Street, passes along Preston Street to Upper Jackson Street, along Upper Jackson Street to Stretford Road, along Stretford Road to Radnor Street, and along Radnor Street to its junction with Preston Street.

Polling District No. 168.

The boundary commences at the junction of Upper Jackson Street and Warde Street, passes along Upper Jackson Street to Junction Street, along Junction Street to Vine Street, along Vine Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in Embden Street to Upper Medlock Street, along Upper Medlock Street to Warde Street, and along Warde Street to its junction with Upper Jackson Street.

Polling District No. 169.

The boundary commences at the junction of Upper Jackson Street and Warde Street, passes along Upper Jackson Street to Stretford Road, along Stretford Road to Upper Medlock Street, along Upper Medlock Street to Warde Street, and along Warde Street to its junction with Upper Jackson Street.

Polling District No. 170.

The boundary commences at the junction of Stretford Road and Upper Medlock Street, passes along Stretford Road in an easterly direction to the ward boundary; along the ward boundary (commencing in a southerly direction) to Upper Medlock Street, and along Upper Medlock Street to its junction with Stretford Road.

Polling District No. 171.

The boundary commences at the junction of Stretford Road and Medlock Street, passes along Stretford Road in an easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-westerly direction) to Medlock Street, and along Medlock Street to its junction with Stretford Road.

Polling District No. 172.

The boundary commences at the junction of Great Jackson Street and Clarendon Street, passes along Great Jackson Street to Stretford Road, along Stretford Road to Medlock Street, along Medlock Street to Clarendon Street, and along Clarendon Street to its junction with Great Jackson Street.

Polling District No. 173.

The boundary commences at the junction of Great Jackson Street and George Street, passes along Great Jackson Street to Clarendon Street, along Clarendon Street to Medlock Street, along Medlock Street to George Street, and along George Street to its junction with Great Jackson Street.

Polling District No. 174.

The boundary commences at the junction of George Street and Great Jackson Street, passes along George Street to Medlock Street, along Medlock Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Great Jackson Street, and along Great Jackson Street to its junction with George Street.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(SOUTH-WEST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 175.

The boundary commences at the junction of Great Jackson Street and Chester Road, passes along Chester Road in a south-westerly direction to the ward boundary at the southerly side of Cornbrook Road, and round the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 176.

The boundary commences at the junction of City Road and Great Jackson Street, passes along City Road to York Street, along York Street to Chester Road, along Chester Road to Great Jackson Street, and along Great Jackson Street to its junction with City Road.

Polling District No. 177.

The boundary commences at the junction of City Road and York Street, passes along City Road to Lower Moss Lane, along Lower Moss Lane to Chester Road, along Chester Road to York Street, and along York Street to its junction with City Road.

Polling District No. 178.

The boundary commences at the junction of City Road and Lower Moss Lane, passes along City Road in a south-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a north-westerly direction to Cornbrook Road, along Cornbrook Road to Chester Road, along Chester Road to Lower Moss Lane, and along Lower Moss Lane to its junction with City Road.

Polling District No. 179.

The boundary commences at the junction of Lower Moss Lane and City Road, passes along Lower Moss Lane to Stretford Road, along Stretford Road in a westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a north-westerly direction to City Road, and along City Road to its junction with Lower Moss Lane.

Polling District No. 180.

The boundary commences at the junction of Bedford Street and Lower Moss Lane, passes along Bedford Street to Great Jackson Street, along Great Jackson Street to City Road, along City Road to Lower Moss Lane, and along Lower Moss Lane to its junction with Bedford Street.

Polling District No. 181.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rutland Street and Lower Moss Lane, passes along Rutland Street to Great Jackson Street, along Great Jackson Street to Bedford Street, along Bedford Street to Lower Moss Lane, and along Lower Moss Lane to its junction with Rutland Street.

Polling District No. 182.

The boundary commences at the junction of Stretford Road and Lower Moss Lane, passes along Stretford Road to Great Jackson Street, along Great Jackson Street to Rutland Street, along Rutland Street to Lower Moss Lane, and along Lower Moss Lane to its junction with Stretford Road.

Polling District No. 183.

The boundary commences at the junction of Tamworth Street and Stretford Road, passes along Tamworth Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in easterly and northerly directions through Lever Street and parts of Preston Street and Radnor Street to Stretford Road, and along Stretford Road to its junction with Tamworth Street.

Polling District No. 184.

The boundary commences at the junction of Tamworth Street and Stretford Road, passes along Tamworth Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to Stretford Road, and along Stretford Road to its junction with Tamworth Street.

CRUMPSALL WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

(PRESTWICH PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 185.

The boundary commences at the junction of Crescent Road and Oak Road, passes along Oak Road to a footpath at the south side of Crumpsall Park, along that footpath to the easterly side of Crumpsall Park, along the easterly side of Crumpsall Park in a northerly direction, and along a footpath in the same direction to Delaunay's Road, along Delaunay's Road and Crumpsall Vale to the River Irk, along the River Irk in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary commencing in a south-easterly direction to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line), along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to a footpath which leads from Woodlands Road to Crescent Road, along the footpath to Crescent Road, and along Crescent Road to its junction with Oak Road.

Polling District No. 186.

The boundary commences at the junction of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line) and Crumpsall Lane, passes along the said railway in a southerly direction to the footpath which leads from Woodlands Road to Crescent Road, along this footpath to Crescent Road, along Crescent Road to Oak Road, along Oak Road to a footpath on the south side of Crumpsall Park, along that footpath to the easterly side of Crumpsall Park, along the easterly side of Crumpsall Park to Westbury Road, and along Westbury Road and Crumpsall Lane to its junction with the said railway.

Polling District No. 187.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at Seymour Road, passes along Seymour Road to St. Mary's Road, along St. Mary's Road in a southerly direction to the passage leading to Russell Street, along

this passage and boundary wall running in an easterly direction, crossing Station Road to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line), along the said railway in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-westerly direction) to Cheetham Hill Road, and along Cheetham Hill Road in a northerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 188.

The boundary commences on the city boundary at Seymour Road, passes along Seymour Road to St. Mary's Road, along St. Mary's Road in a southerly direction to the passage leading to Russell Street, along this passage and boundary wall running in an easterly direction, crossing Station Road to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line), along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to the city boundary, and along the city boundary (commencing in a southerly direction) to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 189.

The boundary commences at the junction of Crumpsall Lane and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line), passes along Crumpsall Lane and Westbury Road to and along the footpath leading to Delaunay's Road, along Delaunay's Road and Crumpsall Vale to the River Irk, along the River Irk in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a north-westerly direction to Blackley New Road, along Blackley New Road in a westerly direction to the west side of Middleton Road, along the west side of Middleton Road in a northerly direction to the south-east end of Middleton Road Dye Works, thence along the city boundary (commencing in a westerly direction to the said railway), and along the said railway in a south-easterly direction to its junction with Crumpsall Lane.

Polling District No. 190.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the south-east end of Middleton Road Dye Works, passes along the ward boundary (commencing in a northerly direction) to Blackley New Road, thence along Blackley New Road in a westerly direction to the west side of Middleton Road, and along the west side of Middleton Road in a northerly direction to the commencing point at Middleton Road Dye Works.

BLACKLEY WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

(PRESTWICH PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 191.

The boundary commences at the junction of Market Street and Hill Lane, passes in a westerly direction along Market Street, Exchange Street, and Blackley New Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a northerly direction) to the lane at Plant Hill, along this lane in a southerly direction, past Cockpit Hill and along the footpath leading to French Barn Lane, along French Barn Lane to Hill Lane, and along Hill Lane to its junction with Market Street.

Polling District No. 192.

The boundary commences at the junction of Market Street and Hill Lane, passes in a westerly direction along Market Street, Exchange Street, and Blackley New Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a southerly direction) past Ashenhurst Works and Bottomley side to the Boggart Hole Brook, along Boggart Hole Brook (commencing in a northerly direction) to Rochdale Road, along Rochdale Road in a northerly direction to Victoria Avenue, along Victoria Avenue to the lane at Plant Hill, along this lane in a southerly direction, past Cockpit Hill and along the footpath leading to French Barn Lane, along French Barn Lane to Hill Lane, and along Hill Lane to its junction with Market Street.

Polling District No. 193.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the junction of Factory Lane and Rochdale Road, passes along Factory Lane and the ward boundary in a northerly direction to Boggart Hole Brook, along Boggart Hole Brook (commencing in a northerly direction) to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road in a southerly direction to its junction on the ward boundary with Factory Lane.

Polling District No. 194.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rochdale Road where it crosses Boggart Hole Brook, passes along Rochdale Road in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to Boggart Hole Brook, and along Boggart Hole Brook to its junction with Rochdale Road.

Polling District No. 195.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the junction of Moston Lane and Rochdale Road, passes along the ward boundary and Moston Lane to Cobden Street, along Cobden Street to Glenfield Street, along Glenfield Street to the west boundary fence of the Tennis Court at the David Lewis Recreation Ground, along the fence in a northerly direction and passing across Boggart Hole Clough to Boggart Hole Brook, along Boggart Hole Brook in a westerly direction to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to the ward boundary junction of Moston Lane.

Polling District No. 196.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the junction of Cobden Street and Moston Lane, passes along Cobden Street to Glenfield Street, along Glenfield Street to Clough Road, along Clough Road to Moston Lane, along Moston Lane to Ashley Lane, along Ashley Lane to Edward Street, along Edward Street to Hall Street, along Hall Street to the passage leading to Walter Street (late Melville Street), along the passage to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 197.

The boundary commences at the junction of Glenfield Street and Clough Road, passes along Glenfield Street to the west boundary fence of the Tennis Courts at David Lewis Recreation Ground, along the fence in a northerly direction and passing across Boggart Hole Clough to Boggart Hole Brook, along Boggart Hole Brook in an easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-westerly direction to Moston Lane, along Moston Lane to Clough Road, and along Clough Road to its junction with Glenfield Street.

Polling District No. 198.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the junction of Amos Street and Ashley Lane, passes along Amos Street to Church Lane, along Church Lane to the ward boundary near Wembury Street, along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to the passage leading from the south-east end of Walter Street (late Melville Street) to Hall Street, along this passage to Hall Street, along Hall Street to Edward Street, along Edward Street to Ashley Lane, and along Ashley Lane to its junction with Amos Street.

Polling District No. 199.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the junction of Amos Street and Ashley Lane, passes along Amos Street to Church Lane, along Church Lane to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to Potters Lane, along Potters Lane and the ward boundary to Ashley Lane, and along Ashley Lane and the ward boundary to its junction with Amos Street.

MOSTON WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

(PRESTWICH PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 200.

The boundary commences at the junction of Kenyon Lane and Moston Lane, passes along Kenyon Lane to the north boundary wall of the Municipal School, along the north boundary wall of the said school to Lizmar Terrace, along Lizmar Terrace to Lily Lane, along Lily Lane to Ashley Lane, along Ashley Lane to Moston Lane, and along Moston Lane to its junction with Kenyon Lane.

Polling District No. 201.

The boundary commences at the junction of Kenyon Lane and Lily Lane, passes along Kenyon Lane to a projected new road (opposite Blue Stone Farm), thence running in a south-westerly direction (on the south-east side of Lily Farm) to the ward boundary adjacent to Moston Brook, along the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to Lily Lane, along Lily Lane to Lizmar Terrace, along Lizmar Terrace to the north boundary of the Municipal School, along the north boundary of the school to the dividing fence of the Boys' and Girls' School and Playground, along the dividing fence to Lily Lane, and along Lily Lane to its junction with Kenyon Lane.

Polling District No. 202.

The boundary commences at the junction of Lightbowne Road and Dean Lane, passes along Lightbowne Road to Egbert Street, along Egbert Street to Adrian Street, along Adrian Street to Hugo Street, along Hugo Street to Attleboro' Road, along Attleboro' Road in a south-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to the projected new road on the south-east side of Lily Farm leading to Kenyon Lane (opposite Blue Stone Farm), along the site of such projected road to Kenyon Lane, along Kenyon Lane to Dean Lane, and along Dean Lane to its junction with Lightbowne Road.

Polling District No. 203.

The boundary commences at the junction of Lightbowne Road and Dean Lane, passes along Lightbowne Road to Egbert Street, along Egbert Street to Adrian Street, along Adrian Street to Hugo Street, along Hugo Street to Attleboro' Road, along Attleboro' Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in an easterly direction to Dean Lane, and along Dean Lane to its junction with Lightbowne Road.

Polling District No. 204.

The boundary commences at the junction of Dean Lane and the ward boundary, passes along Dean Lane to Kenyon Lane, along Kenyon Lane to Bluestone Road, along Bluestone Road and the proposed extension thereof, in a north-easterly direction to the footpath adjoining St. Joseph's Cemetery leading to Moston Hall, along this footpath and a brook to Jackson Street, along Jackson Street to St. Mary's Road, along St. Mary's Road in a southerly direction to Williams Road, along Williams Road and a line in continuation thereof to an occupation road, along the occupation road in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to its junction with Dean Lane.

Polling District No. 205.

The boundary commences at the junction of Moston Lane and Kenyon Lane, passes along Moston Lane to the footpath leading to Moston Hall, along the footpath to the projected extension of Bluestone Road, along this extension and Bluestone Road to Kenyon Lane, across Kenyon Lane to Lily Lane, along Lily Lane to the fence between the Boys' and Girls' Playground of the Municipal School, along the fence to the north boundary wall of the school, along the north boundary wall of the school in a north-easterly direction to Kenyon Lane, and along Kenyon Lane in a northerly direction to its junction with Moston Lane.

Polling District No. 206.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary in Moston Lane, passes along Moston Lane in an easterly direction to the footpath (between Arthur Street and Blue Bell Avenue) leading to Worsley Avenue, along the footpath and a continuing straight line on the east side of Carill Avenue to the ward boundary in Boggart Hole Clough, and along the ward boundary in a south-westerly direction to the commencing point in Moston Lane.

Polling District No. 207.

The boundary commences at the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bridge over St. Mary's Road, passes along the said railway in a north-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to a point in Boggart Hole Clough at the north of Oak Bank Avenue, from this point along a straight line east of Carill Avenue to the footpath leading to Moston Lane (between Arthur Street and Blue Bell Avenue), along the footpath (leading to Moston Hall) and the Brook to Jackson Street, along Jackson Street to St. Mary's Road, and along St. Mary's Road in a southerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 208.

The boundary commences at the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bridge over St. Mary's Road, passes along Williams Road and a line in continuation thereof to an occupation road, along the occupation road in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to the said railway, and along the said railway in a south-westerly direction to the commencing point.

OPENSHAW WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(GORTON PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 215.

The boundary commences at the ward boundary at its most westerly point in Ashton Old Road, passes along the ward boundary (commencing in a northerly direction) to Ashton Old Road at its junction with Grey Mare Lane, and along Ashton Old Road in a westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 216.

The boundary commences at the ward boundary at its most westerly point in Ashton Old Road, passes along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to Pottery Lane, along Pottery Lane to Ashton Old Road, and along Ashton Old Road in a westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 217.

The boundary commences at the junction of Bessemer Street and Ashton Old Road, passes along Bessemer Street in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Pottery Lane, along the ward boundary and Pottery Lane to Ashton Old Road, and along the ward boundary and Ashton Old Road to its junction with Bessemer Street.

Polling District No. 218.

The boundary commences at the junction of Brunswick Street and Ashton Old Road, passes along Brunswick Street and a continuation thereof to the ward boundary at Clayton Brook, along the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to Ashton Old Road, and along Ashton Old Road to its junction with Brunswick Street.

Polling District No. 219.

The boundary commences at the junction of Elysian Street and Ashton Old Road, passes along Elysian Street to North Street, along North Street to the east boundary fence of the recreation ground, along this boundary fence to Meech Street, along Meech Street to Victoria Street, along Victoria Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to a point in Clayton Brook opposite the centre of Brunswick Street, thence in a straight line to Brunswick Street, along Brunswick Street to Ashton Old Road, and along Ashton Old Road to its junction with Elysian Street.

Polling District No. 220.

The boundary commences at the junction of Grey Street and Ashton Old Road, passes along Grey Street to Ogden Lane, along Ogden Lane to the Stockport Branch of the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, along the said canal in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Bessemer Street, along Bessemer Street to Ashton Old Road, and along Ashton Old Road to its junction with Grey Street.

Polling District No. 221.

The boundary commences at the junction of Louisa Street and Ashton Old Road, passes along Louisa Street and continues in the same line to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Victoria Street, along Victoria Street to Meech Street, along Meech Street to the east boundary fence of the recreation ground, along this boundary fence to North Street, along North Street to Elysian Street, along Elysian Street to Ashton Old Road, and along Ashton Old Road to its junction with Louisa Street.

Polling District No. 222.

The boundary commences at the junction of Louisa Street and Ashton Old Road, passes along Louisa Street and continues in the same line to the ward boundary, passes along the ward boundary in an easterly

direction to Wheler Street, along Wheler Street to Old Lane, along Old Lane to Ashton Old Road, and along Ashton Old Road to its junction with Louisa Street.

Polling District No. 223.

The boundary commences at the junction of Grey Street and Ashton Old Road, passes along Grey Street to Ogden Lane, along Ogden Lane to the Stockport Branch of the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, along said Canal in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to Ashton Old Road, and along Ashton Old Road to its junction with Grey Street.

Polling District No. 224.

The boundary commences at the junction of Old Lane and Ashton Old Road, passes along Old Lane to Wheler Street, along Wheler Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to Ashton Old Road, and along Ashton Old Road in a westerly direction to its junction with Old Lane.

SAINT MARK'S WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(GORTON PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 225.

The boundary commences at the junction of Richmond Grove East and Earl Street, passes along Richmond Grove East in a south-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-westerly direction) to South Street, along South Street in a south-easterly direction to Marlow Street, along Marlow Street to Earl Street, and along Earl Street to its junction with Richmond Grove East.

Polling District No. 226.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary in South Street, passes along South Street to Marlow Street, along Marlow Street to Earl Street, along Earl Street to Holt Street, along Holt Street to the Crewe line of the London and North Western Railway, along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 227.

The boundary commences at the junction of Earl Street and Richmond Grove East, passes along Earl Street to Holt Street, along Holt Street to the Crewe line of the London and North Western Railway, along the said railway in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to Richmond Grove East, and along Richmond Grove East to its junction with Earl Street.

Polling District No. 228.

The boundary commences at the north-westerly ward boundary in Hyde Road, along Hyde Road in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary at Queen's Road, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to the Crewe line of the London and North Western Railway, along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary in a north-easterly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 229.

The boundary commences at the junction of Milton Street and Hyde Road, passes along Milton Street to Clowes Street, along Clowes Street to Kelsall Street, along Kelsall Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-westerly direction to Hyde Road, and along Hyde Road to its junction with Milton Street.

Polling District No. 230.

The boundary commences at the junction of Margaret Street and Hyde Road, passes along Margaret Street to the passage leading to the south end of Norton Street, along this passage to Norton Street, along Norton Street to Clowes Street, along Clowes Street in a south-westerly direction to Milton Street, along Milton Street to Hyde Road, and along Hyde Road to its junction with Margaret Street.

Polling District No. 231.

The boundary commences at the junction of Clowes Street and Kelsall Street, passes along Clowes Street in a north-easterly direction, across Gorton Road to Gorton Lane, along Gorton Lane to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a northerly direction) to Kelsall Street, and along Kelsall Street to its junction with Clowes Street.

Polling District No. 232.

The boundary commences at the junction of Birch Street and Hyde Road, passes along Birch Street to Belle Vue Street, along Belle Vue Street to Clowes Street, along Clowes Street to Norton Street, along Norton Street to the passage leading to Margaret Street, along this passage to Margaret Street, along Margaret Street to Hyde Road, and along Hyde Road to its junction with Birch Street.

Polling District No. 233.

The boundary commences at the junction of Birch Street and Hyde Road, passes along Birch Street to Belle Vue Street, along Belle Vue Street to Gorton Lane, along Gorton Lane to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a southerly direction to Hyde Road, and along Hyde Road in a north-westerly direction to its junction with Birch Street.

GORTON NORTH WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(GORTON PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 234.

The boundary commences at the junction of the Great Central and Midland Joint Railway with Leach Street, passes along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to Leach Street, and along Leach Street to its junction with the said railway.

Polling District No. 235.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at Froxmer Street, passes along Froxmer Street in a south-westerly direction and across Gorton Lane to Beyer Street, along Beyer Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to the bridge carrying Church Lane over the Great Central and Midland Joint Railway, along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary in an easterly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 236.

The boundary commences at the ward boundary in Froxmer Street, passes along Froxmer Street in a south-westerly direction and across Gorton Lane to Beyer Street, along Beyer Street to the ward boundary in Church Lane, along the ward boundary in an easterly direction to Chapman Street, along Chapman Street in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 237.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cross Lane and Chapman Street, passes along Cross Lane in an easterly direction to the Stockport Branch of the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, along the said canal in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Chapman Street, and along Chapman Street in a south-easterly direction to its junction with Cross Street.

Polling District No. 238.

The boundary commences at the Stockport Branch of the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal and the Great Central Railway (Manchester Central Station Line), passes along the said railway through Hyde Road Junction and Gorton Junction to the ward boundary in Lees Street, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to the said canal, and along the said canal in a south-easterly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 239.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the junction of Abbey Hey Lane with Ashton Old Road, passes along Abbey Hey Lane to Abbey Street, along Abbey Street to Ackroyd Street, along Ackroyd Street to Blackburn Street, along Blackburn Street to Montana Street, along Montana Street to Vine Street, along Vine Street to the Great Central Railway, along the said railway in a westerly direction (towards Ashbury's Sidings) to the ward boundary at Lees Street, and along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-westerly direction) to its junction with Abbey Hey Lane.

Polling District No. 240.

The boundary commences at the junction of Gransmoor Road and Ashton Old Road, passes along Gransmoor Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly and continuing in a south-easterly direction) to Ashton Old Road, and along Ashton Old Road in a westerly direction to its junction with Gransmoor Road.

Polling District No. 241.

(SECTION A.)

The boundary commences at the junction of Abbey Hey Lane and Ashton Old Road, passes along Abbey Hey Lane to Abbey Street, along Abbey Street to Ackroyd Street, along Ackroyd Street to Abbey Hey Lane, along Abbey Hey Lane in a southerly direction to the Great Central Railway, thence along the said railway in an easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a northerly irregular line to

Ashton Old Road, and along Ashton Old Road in a westerly direction to its junction with Abbey Hey Lane, except the place known as Little Droylsden.

(PRESTWICH PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

(SECTION B.)

The place known as Little Droylsden.

(GORTON PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 242.

The boundary commences at the junction of Jackson Street (south-east end) and Abbey Hey Lane, passes along Jackson Street in a northerly direction to Abbey Hey Lane, along Abbey Hey Lane to Ackroyd Street, along Ackroyd Street to Blackburn Street, along Blackburn Street to Montana Street, along Montana Street to Vine Street, along Vine Street to the Great Central Railway, along the said railway in a westerly direction to near Lees Street, along the Great Central Railway Branch Line between Gorton Junction and Hyde Road Junction to Abbey Hey Lane, and along Abbey Hey Lane in an easterly direction to its junction with Jackson Street.

Polling District No. 243.

The boundary commences at the southern junction of Jackson Street and Abbey Hey Lane, passes along Jackson Street in a northerly direction to Abbey Hey Lane, along Abbey Hey Lane to the Great Central Railway, along the said railway in an easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a southerly direction) to the Great Central Railway Bridge (south-west of Hyde Road Junction) over the Stockport Branch of the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, along the said railway and Gorton Junction Branch Line to Abbey Hey Lane, and along Abbey Hey Lane to its junction with Jackson Street.

GORTON SOUTH WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(GORTON PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 244.

The boundary commences at the bridge carrying Hyde Road over the Stockport Branch of the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, passes along the ward boundary in easterly and south-westerly directions to the said canal, and along the said canal in a northerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 245.

The boundary commences at the junction of Chapman Street and Hyde Road, passes along Chapman Street in a northerly direction to the ward boundary at Cross Lane, along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to Hyde Road, and along Hyde Road in a north-westerly direction to its junction with Chapman Street.

Polling District No. 246.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cross Street and Hyde Road, passes along Cross Street in a north-easterly direction to Cross Lane, along Cross Lane to Chapman Street, along Chapman Street in a south-easterly direction to Hyde Road, and along Hyde Road in a north-westerly direction to its junction with Cross Street.

Polling District No. 247.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cross Street and Ellesmere Street, passes along Cross Street and Cross Lane in a north-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a northerly direction) to Ellesmere Street, and along Ellesmere Street to its junction with Cross Street.

Polling District No. 248.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cross Street and Hyde Road, passes along Cross Street to Ellesmere Street, along Ellesmere Street to the ward boundary at Church Lane, along the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to the Great Central and Midland Joint Railway, along the said railway in a south-easterly direction to Hyde Road, and along Hyde Road in a south-easterly direction to its junction with Cross Street.

Polling District No. 249.

The boundary commences at the bridge carrying Hyde Road over the Great Central and Midland Joint Railway, passes along Hyde Road in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary to the said railway, and along the said railway in a south-easterly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 250.

The boundary commences at the bridge carrying Hyde Road over the Great Central and Midland Joint Railway, passes along the said railway in a south-easterly direction to Levenshulme Road, along Levenshulme Road in a northerly direction to Brook Road, along Brook Road to Hall Street, along Hall Street to Hyde Road, and along Hyde Road in a north-westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 251.

The boundary commences at the junction of Hyde Road and Hall Street, passes along Hyde Road in a south-easterly direction to the bridge carrying Hyde Road over the Stockport Branch of the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, along the said canal in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-westerly direction to the Great Central and Midland Joint Railway, along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to Levenshulme Road, along Levenshulme Road in a northerly direction to Brook Road, along Brook Road to Hall Street, and along Hall Street to its junction with Hyde Road.

Polling District No. 252.

The boundary commences at the bridge carrying Hyde Road over the Great Central and Midland Joint Railway, passes along Hyde Road in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary at Kirkmanshulme Lane, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to Pink Bank Lane, along Pink Bank Lane to the ward boundary at Nico Ditch, along the ward boundary in a north-easterly direction to the said railway, and along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 253.

The boundary commences at the ward boundary in Stockport Road, near Matthews Lane, passes along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to Pink Bank Lane, along Pink Bank Lane to the ward boundary at Nico Ditch, and along the ward boundary in a south-westerly direction to the commencing point.

LEVENSHULME WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(STRETFORD PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 254.

The boundary commences at the ward boundary at the north end of Lonsdale Road, passes along Lonsdale Road to Manor Road, along Manor Road to Barlow Road, along Barlow Road (commencing in a southerly direction) to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a northerly direction) to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 255.

The boundary commences in Stockport Road at the ward boundary, passes along Stockport Road in a southerly direction to Barlow Road, along Barlow Road to Manor Road, along Manor Road to Lonsdale Road, along Lonsdale Road to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 256.

The boundary commences in Stockport Road at the ward boundary, passes along Stockport Road in a southerly direction to Albert Road, along Albert Road to the ward boundary at Slade Lane, and along the ward boundary (commencing in a northerly direction) to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 257.

The boundary commences at the junction of Stockport Road and Albert Road, passes along Stockport Road in a south-easterly direction to the Great Central Railway, along the said railway in a westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary to Albert Road, and along Albert Road to its junction with Stockport Road.

Polling District No. 258.

The boundary commences at the junction of Stockport Road and Chapel Street, passes along Stockport Road in a south-easterly direction to the Great Central Railway, along the said railway in an easterly direction to Broom Lane, along Broom Lane in a north-easterly direction to Chapel Street, and along Chapel Street to its junction with Stockport Road.

Polling District No. 259.

The boundary commences at the junction of Stockport Road and Barlow Road, passes along Stockport Road in a southerly direction to Chapel Street, along Chapel Street to Broom Lane, along Broom Lane in a north-easterly direction to Barlow Road, and along Barlow Road (commencing in a westerly direction) to its junction with Stockport Road.

Polling District No. 260.

The boundary commences at the junction of Broom Lane and Barlow Road, passes along Broom Lane in a south-westerly direction to the Great Central Railway, along the said railway in an easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to Barlow Road, and along Barlow Road to its junction with Broom Lane.

Polling District No. 261.

The boundary commences in Stockport Road at the bridge over the Great Central Railway, passes along Stockport Road in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to the said railway, and along the said railway in a westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 262.

The boundary commences in Stockport Road at the bridge over the Great Central Railway, passes along Stockport Road in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-westerly direction) to the said railway, and along the said railway in an easterly direction to the commencing point.

WITHINGTON WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(STRETFORD PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 263.

The boundary commences at the junction of the ward boundary and the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), passes along the said railway in a south-westerly direction to Mauldeth Road, along Mauldeth Road (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to Burnage Lane, along Burnage Lane in a southerly direction to an occupation road between Dahlia Farm and "Bourne" (leading to the Golf Links), along this road and a continuation thereof in an easterly direction to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary (commencing in a northerly direction) to its junction with the said railway.

Polling District No. 264.

The boundary commences in Mauldeth Road at the bridge carrying the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), passes along Mauldeth Road to Burnage Lane, along Burnage Lane in a southerly direction to an occupation road between Dahlia Farm and "Bourne" (leading to the Golf Links), along this road and a continuation thereof in an easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a southerly direction) to the said railway, crossing Fog Lane, and along the said railway in a northerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 265.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary in Wilmslow Road, passes along Wilmslow Road in a south-westerly direction to Mauldeth Road, along Mauldeth Road to the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), along the said railway in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to the commencing point in Wilmslow Road.

Polling District No. 266.

The boundary commences at the junction of Wilmslow Road and Mauldeth Road, passes along Wilmslow Road (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to the ward boundary in Fog Lane, along the ward boundary in an easterly direction to the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), along the said railway in a north-easterly direction to Mauldeth Road, and along Mauldeth Road to its junction with Wilmslow Road.

Polling District No. 267.

The boundary commences at the junction of Wilmslow Road and Palatine Road, passes along Wilmslow Road in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to Burton Road, and along Burton Road in a north-easterly direction to its junction with Palatine Road and Wilmslow Road.

Polling District No. 268.

The boundary commences on the bridge carrying Burton Road over the Midland Railway, passes along Burton Road in a north-easterly direction to Wilmslow Road, along Wilmslow Road to Cooper Street, along Cooper Street to Old Hall Lane (Withington), along Old Hall Lane to and along the occupation road leading to Wilbraham Road (and the ward boundary) nearly opposite Dog Kennel Lane, and along the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to the commencing point at Burton Road.

Polling District No. 269.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cooper Street and Wilmslow Road, passes along Cooper Street to Old Hall Lane (Withington), along Old Hall Lane to and along the occupation road to the ward boundary at Wilbraham Road, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to Wilmslow Road, and along Wilmslow Road in a south-westerly direction to its junction with Cooper Street.

CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(STRETTFORD PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 270.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the east end of the back passage south of Carlton Avenue, passes along the said passage and continuing line to Maine Road, along Maine Road in a south-westerly direction to the passage dividing Wykeham Street and Lowthorpe Street, along this passage in a north-westerly direction to Lloyd Street South, across Lloyd Street South to the passage south of Driffield Street, along this passage to the ward boundary, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in a northerly direction) to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 271.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the east end of the back passage south of Carlton Avenue, passes along the said passage and continuing line to Maine Road, along Maine Road in a south-westerly direction to the passage dividing Wykeham Street and Lowthorpe Street, along this passage in a north-westerly direction to Lloyd Street South, along Lloyd Street South in a south-westerly direction and the projected continuation of this road adjacent to the footpath leading to Wilbraham Road at the junction of Lloyd Street South and Thornton Road, along this footpath in a southerly direction to the ward boundary in Wilbraham Road, and along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to the commencing point near Carlton Avenue.

Polling District No. 272.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary in Withington Road, passes along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to the passage or yard south of Driffield Street, along this passage in an easterly direction to Lloyd Street South, along Lloyd Street South in a south-westerly direction and the projected continuation of this road adjacent to the footpath leading to Wilbraham Road at the junction of Lloyd Street South and Thornton Road, along this footpath in a southerly direction to the ward boundary in Wilbraham Road, along the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to the bridge over the Great Central Railway midway between Alexandra Park Station and Chorlton-cum-Hardy Junction, thence in a northerly direction along a road leading into Wilbraham Road, along Wilbraham Road in an easterly direction to Withington Road, and along Withington Road to the commencing point at the ward boundary.

Polling District No. 273.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary in Withington Road, passes along Withington Road in a southerly direction to Wilbraham Road, along Wilbraham Road in a westerly direction to the road leading (on the east of Moss Cottages) to the ward boundary (Great Central Railway), passes along the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to Houghend Bridge, thence along Nell Lane and St. Werburgh's Road in a northerly direction, and continuing in a northerly direction on the east side of St. Werburgh's Church, thence to the west of Marlborough Avenue, along the west of "The Approach" and the east end of Bury Avenue to a point on the ward boundary near Wellington Crescent, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to the commencing point in Withington Road.

Polling District No. 274.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the junction with the Cheshire Lines Railway, passes along the said railway in a south-easterly direction to the bridge carrying St. Werburgh's Road, along St. Werburgh's Road in a northerly direction, and continuing in a northerly direction on the east side of St. Werburgh's Church, thence to the west of Marlborough Avenue and "The Approach" and the east end of Bury Avenue to a point on the ward boundary near Wellington Crescent, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to the commencing point on the said railway.

Polling District No. 275.

The boundary commences at the junction of Wilbraham Road and Oswald Road, passes along Wilbraham Road in an easterly direction to the Cheshire Lines Railway, along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Oswald Road, and along Oswald Road in a south-westerly direction to its junction with Wilbraham Road.

Polling District No. 276.

The boundary commences at the junction of Wilbraham Road and Oswald Road, passes along Wilbraham Road in a westerly direction to Edge Lane, along Edge Lane to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to Oswald Road, and along Oswald Road in a south-westerly direction to its junction with Wilbraham Road.

Polling District No. 277.

The boundary commences at the junction of Manchester Road and Wilbraham Road, passes along Manchester Road and St. Clement's Road to and along the west side of Chorlton Green and the road past Brook Farm to and along the footpath running in a south-westerly direction to the ward boundary at Jackson's Bridge, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to Edge Lane, along Edge Lane in a south-easterly direction to Wilbraham Road, and along Wilbraham Road to its junction with Manchester Road.

Polling District No. 278.

The boundary commences at the junction of Manchester Road and Wilbraham Road, passes along Manchester Road and St. Clement's Road to and along the north side of Chorlton Green to Whitelow Road, along Whitelow Road to Beech Road, along Beech Road to Barlow Moor Road, along Barlow Moor Road in a northerly direction to the north boundary of the Congregational Chapel, along this boundary in an easterly direction to Holland Road, along Holland Road to Cavendish Road, along Cavendish Road to Wilbraham Road, and along Wilbraham Road to its junction with Manchester Road.

Polling District No. 279.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cavendish Road and Wilbraham Road, passes along Cavendish Road to Holland Road, along Holland Road to the north boundary of the Congregational Chapel, along the north boundary in a westerly direction to Barlow Moor Road, along Barlow Moor Road in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in an easterly direction to Houghend Bridge, thence along Nell Lane and St. Werburgh's Road in a northerly direction to the Cheshire Lines Railway, along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to Wilbraham Road, and along Wilbraham Road to its junction with Cavendish Road.

Polling District No. 280.

The boundary commences at the junction of Beech Road and Barlow Moor Road, passes along Beech Road to Whitelow Road, along Whitelow Road to and along the north and west side of Chorlton Green, and along the road past the front of Brook Farm to and along the footpath leading to the ward boundary at Jackson's Bridge, and along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to and along Hardy Lane and Barlow Moor Road to its junction with Beech Road.

DIDSBURY WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

(STRETFORD PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.)

Polling District No. 281.

The boundary commences at the junction of the ward boundary with Burton Road, passes along Burton Road in a south-westerly direction to Walsingham Avenue, along Walsingham Avenue and a line in continuation thereof to Northen Grove, along Northen Grove to Barlow Moor Road, along Barlow Moor Road to Palatine Road, along Palatine Road in a south-westerly direction to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary (commencing in a northerly direction) to the commencing point in Burton Road.

Polling District No. 282.

The boundary commences at the junction of the ward boundary with Burton Road, passes along Burton Road in a south-westerly direction to Walsingham Avenue, along Walsingham Avenue and a line in continuation thereof to Northen Grove, along Northen Grove to Barlow Moor Road, along Barlow Moor Road in a south-easterly direction to Wilmslow Road, along Wilmslow Road in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary in a north-westerly direction to the commencing point in Burton Road.

Polling District No. 283.

The boundary commences at the junction of Palatine Road and Barlow Moor Road, passes along Palatine Road in a south-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a southerly direction) to the River Mersey west of Stenner, along the River Mersey in a north-westerly direction to the footbridge crossing the river near Northenden Ford, along the footbridge to Ford Lane, along Ford Lane to Wilmslow Road, along Wilmslow Road to Barlow Moor Road, and along Barlow Moor Road to its junction with Palatine Road.

Polling District No. 284.

The boundary commences at the junction of Beaver Road and the ward boundary (Fog Lane), passes along Beaver Road to School Lane, along School Lane (commencing in an easterly direction) to the Midland Railway (Manchester South District Line), along the said railway in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to its junction with Beaver Road.

Polling District No. 285.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the northerly end of Wilmslow Road, passes along Wilmslow Road in a southerly direction to Ford Lane, along Ford Lane to the footbridge crossing the River Mersey near Northenden Ford, along the footbridge to the River Mersey, along the River Mersey in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to the bridge carrying Parr's Wood Lane over the Midland Railway (Manchester South District Line), along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to School Lane, along School Lane to Beaver Road, along Beaver Road to the ward boundary in Fog Lane, and along the ward boundary in a north-westerly direction to the commencing point in Wilmslow Road.

The Common Seal of the Corporation
of the City of Manchester was
hereunto affixed in pursuance of
an Order of the Council of the said
City in the presence of

Lord Mayor.

Town Clerk.

Parliamentary Borough Polling Districts

Resolved,—

That the following Order for the division of the Parliamentary Borough into Polling Districts be and the same is hereby made and adopted; that under the direction of the Lord Mayor the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto; and that the Town Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy thereof to one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and to give such notice as is by law required:—

PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF MANCHESTER.

ORDER AS TO POLLING DISTRICTS.

The Council of the City of Manchester, in pursuance of the Representation of the People Act, 1867 (Section 34); the Ballot Act, 1872 (Section 5), and the several Acts continuing the same; the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883 (Section 47); and of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, *do order* that the six Divisions of the Parliamentary Borough of Manchester be and they are hereby severally divided into the Polling Districts specified in the Schedule hereto.

And the said Council, in pursuance of the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878, and of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, hereby ratify and confirm a certain instrument dated the 2nd day of March, 1881, under the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, directing the arrangement of Lists and Registers of Voters according to streets, and the said Council hereby declare that the said instrument shall apply to the Parliamentary Borough of Manchester, as enlarged by the Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885, and to the several Divisions of such Borough.

And the said Council hereby further order that for the purposes of the preparation of Lists and Registers of Parliamentary Voters intended to come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1916, this order shall commence and take effect as from its date, and for the purposes of Parliamentary elections shall commence and take effect on the 1st day of January, 1916.

And the said Council hereby further order that their order made under the said Acts, and bearing date the fifth day of April, 1905, shall be revoked as from the commencement of this order.

Given under the Common Seal of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, this 6th day of January, 1915.

THE SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO

describing the boundaries of the Polling Districts in the several Divisions of the Parliamentary Borough of Manchester, as delineated in the Map thereof deposited with the Town Clerk of the City of Manchester.

The centre of every street, road, passage, river, canal, railway, bridge, or place along which a boundary passes must be taken to be the boundary unless otherwise stated.

NORTH-WEST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.

EXCHANGE WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 1.

The boundary commences at the junction of Corporation Street and Hyde's Cross (Withy Grove), passes along Corporation Street to Miller Street, along Miller Street and Swan Street to Oak Street, along Oak Street to Thomas Street, along Thomas Street to John Street, along John Street to Turner Street, along Turner Street to High Street, along High Street and Nicholas Croft to Shudehill, along Shudehill, Withy Grove, and Hyde's Cross to its junction with Corporation Street.

Polling District No. 2.

The boundary commences at the junction of Corporation Street and Hyde's Cross (Withy Grove), passes along Corporation Street to Market Street, along Market Street to High Street, along High Street and Nicholas Croft to Shudehill, along Shudehill, Withy Grove, and Hyde's Cross to its junction with Corporation Street.

Polling District No. 3.

The boundary commences at the junction of Corporation Street and Hyde's Cross (Withy Grove), passes along Corporation Street to Hanging Ditch, along Hanging Ditch to Cateaton Street, and across Victoria Street to the Victoria Bridge, along the River Irwell and the city boundary in a south-westerly direction to Blackfriars Bridge, along Blackfriars Street in an easterly direction, and across Deansgate to St. Mary's Gate, along St. Mary's Gate to Market Street, along Market Street to Corporation Street, and along Corporation Street to its junction with Hyde's Cross.

SAINT ANN'S WARD

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 4.

The boundary commences at the junction of Deansgate and Blackfriars Street, passes along Deansgate in a south-westerly direction to Bridge Street, along Bridge Street and Albert Place to Albert Bridge, along the River Irwell in a north-easterly direction to Blackfriars Bridge, and along Blackfriars Street to its junction with Deansgate.

Polling District No. 5.

The boundary commences at the junction of Saint Mary's Gate and Deansgate, passes along Saint Mary's Gate to Market Street, along Market Street to Cross Street, along Cross Street to Albert Square, along Albert Square to John Dalton Street, along John Dalton Street to Deansgate, and along Deansgate to its junction with Saint Mary's Gate.

Polling District No. 6.

The boundary commences at the junction of Market Street and Cross Street, passes along Market Street to Fountain Street, along Fountain Street to York Street, along York Street to Spring Gardens, along Spring Gardens to King Street, along King Street to Cross Street, and along Cross Street to its junction with Market Street.

Polling District No. 7.

The boundary commences at the junction of Fountain Street and York Street, passes along Fountain Street and Cooper Street to Princess Street, along Princess Street to Albert Square, along Albert Square to Cross Street, along Cross Street to King Street, along King Street to Spring Gardens, along Spring Gardens to York Street, and along York Street to its junction with Fountain Street.

SAINT JOHN'S WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 8.

The boundary commences at the junction of Deansgate and Bridge Street, passes along Bridge Street and Albert Place to the River Irwell at Albert Bridge, along the River Irwell in a south-westerly direction to the lock on the Manchester and Salford Junction Canal, along the lock and Canal to Irwell Bridge (Water Street), along Water Street to Grape Street, along Grape Street and Camp Street to Deansgate, and along Deansgate to its junction with Bridge Street.

Polling District No. 9.

The boundary commences at the junction of Deansgate and Camp Street, passes along Camp Street and Grape Street to Water Street, along Water Street to Irwell Bridge, along the Manchester and Salford Junction Canal and Lock to the River Irwell, along the River Irwell to the River Medlock, along the ward boundary (River Medlock) to Bridgewater Viaduct, along Bridgewater Viaduct and Deansgate to its junction with Camp Street.

Polling District No. 10.

The boundary commences at the junction of Deansgate and John Dalton Street, passes along John Dalton Street, Albert Square, and Princess Street to Mosley Street, along Mosley Street to Dickinson Street, along Dickinson Street, to and along the south-east side of St. Peter's Square to Oxford Street, along Oxford Street to Lower Mosley Street, along Lower Mosley Street to Albion Street, along Albion Street to the ward boundary (River Medlock), along the ward boundary (River Medlock) to Bridgewater Viaduct, along Bridgewater Viaduct and Deansgate to its junction with John Dalton Street.

OXFORD WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 11.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cooper Street and Princess Street, passes along Princess Street in a south-easterly direction to Portland Street, along Portland Street to Piccadilly, along Piccadilly and Market Street to Fountain Street, along Fountain Street and Cooper Street to its junction with Princess Street.

Polling District No. 12.

The boundary commences at the junction of Portland Street and Princess Street, passes along Portland Street to Piccadilly, along Piccadilly and London Road to the ward boundary (River Medlock), along the ward boundary (River Medlock) to Princess Street, and along Princess Street to its junction with Portland Street.

Polling District No. 13.

The boundary commences at the junction of Princess Street and Mosley Street, passes along Princess Street to the ward boundary (River Medlock), along the ward boundary (River Medlock) in a westerly direction to Albion Street, along Albion Street and Lower Mosley Street to Oxford Street, along Oxford Street to St. Peter's Square, along St. Peter's Square on its south-easterly side to Dickinson Street, along Dickinson Street to Mosley Street, and along Mosley Street to its junction with Princess Street.

SAINT CLEMENT'S WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 14.

The boundary commences at the junction of High Street and Market Street, passes along High Street to Turner Street, along Turner Street

to John Street, along John Street to Thomas Street, along Thomas Street to Oak Street, along Oak Street to Swan Street, along Swan Street and Great Ancoats Street to Lever Street, along Lever Street to Piccadilly, and along Piccadilly and Market Street to its junction with High Street.

Polling District No. 15.

The boundary commences at the junction of Lever Street and Piccadilly, passes along Lever Street to Great Ancoats Street, along Great Ancoats Street to Store Street, along Store Street to London Road, and along London Road and Piccadilly to its junction with Lever Street.

Polling District No. 16.

The boundary commences at the junction of Store Street and London Road, passes along Store Street to Great Ancoats Street, along Great Ancoats Street to Adair Street, along Adair Street and Travis Street to Fairfield Street, along Fairfield Street in a westerly direction to London Road, and along London Road to its junction with Store Street.

Polling District No. 17.

The boundary commences at the junction of Fairfield Street and London Road, passes along Fairfield Street to Travis Street, along Travis Street and Adair Street to Great Ancoats Street, along Great Ancoats Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary and the River Medlock in a south-westerly direction to London Road, and along London Road to its junction with Fairfield Street.

COLLEGIATE CHURCH WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 18.

(SECTION A.)

The boundary commences on the city boundary at Victoria Bridge, passes along the city boundary—following the River Irwell—commencing in a north-easterly direction to a point south-east of Waterloo Bridge, thence along a line south of New Bridge Street, crossing Moreton Street and Great Ducie Street to a point west of Victoria Station, along the north boundary of Victoria Station, cutting across Cheetham Hill Road to a point approximately at the junction of Verdon Street and Scotland, thence in a northerly direction cutting Adeline Street, following a line east of Cheetham Hill Road, and along a north-easterly line cutting Fernie Street to a point situated in a block of property bounded by Stocks Street, Lord Street, Stocks Street East, and Cliff Street, thence in a north-westerly direction cutting through St. Chad's

Roman Catholic Church Burial Ground, Cheetham Hill Road, into Clarence Street, and thence to a point west of Augustus Street, then by a line running easterly cutting Augustus Street, Exchange Street, Cheetham Hill Road, Fern Street, Stocks Street, Stocks Street East, Stanley Street, Derby Street, North Street (south corner of Barratt's Square) to a point on the east side of North Street and North of Cheetham Street, thence along a south-easterly line cutting the west end of Cheetham Street, Back Bank Street, and Honey Street, across the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line) to a point on the railway sidings north-east of Hargreaves Street, thence along a southerly irregular line to the River Irk between Back Bilberry Street and Bromley Street, thence along the River Irk commencing in a south-westerly direction to Scotland Bridge, along Ashley Lane in a southerly direction to Corporation Street, along Corporation Street to Hanging Ditch, along Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street to Victoria Street, and across Victoria Street and Deansgate to the city boundary at Victoria Bridge.

(SECTION B.)

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

The boundary commences on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line) south of Honey Street and north of Hargreaves Street, thence in a south-easterly direction to a point on the River Irk between Back Bilberry Street and Bromley Street, thence along the ward boundary in north-easterly and north-westerly directions and along the footpath leading across the said railway, and along the said railway in a south-westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 19.

The boundary commences at the junction of the city boundary with Bury New Road, and passes along Bury New Road and Great Ducie Street to Julia Street, along Julia Street to Dutton Street, along Dutton Street to New Bridge Street, along the south side of New Bridge Street to a point west of Victoria Station, thence by a line south of New Bridge Street to a point on the River Irwell, south-east of Waterloo Bridge, thence along the city boundary in a northerly direction to Bury New Road.

Polling District No. 20.

The boundary commences on the north boundary of Victoria Station opposite Dutton Street, passes along the north boundary of Victoria Station cutting across Cheetham Hill Road to a point approximately

at the junction of Verdon Street and Scotland, thence in a northerly direction cutting Adeline Street, following a line east of Cheetham Hill Road, and along a north-easterly line cutting Fernie Street to a point situated in a block of property bounded by Stocks Street, Lord Street, Stocks Street East, and Cliff Street, thence in a north-westerly direction cutting through St. Chad's Roman Catholic Burial Ground, Cheetham Hill Road, into Clarence Street, and thence to a point west of Augustus Street, then by a line running easterly cutting Augustus Street, Exchange Street, Cheetham Hill Road, Fern Street, Stocks Street, Stocks Street East, Stanley Street, Derby Street, North Street (south corner of Barratt's Square) to a point on the east side of North Street and north of Cheetham Street, thence along a south-easterly line cutting the west end of Cheetham Street, Back Bank Street, and Honey Street to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line), along the said railway in a north-easterly direction to the footbridge crossing the said railway, thence along the ward boundary in a north-westerly direction to the north end of Sherborne Street, along Sherborne Street and a continuation thereof to Broughton Street, and from Broughton Street along Sherborne Street to Great Ducie Street, along Great Ducie Street to Julia Street, along Julia Street to Dutton Street, and along Dutton Street to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 21.

The boundary commences at the city boundary in Bury New Road, passes along the city boundary to Elizabeth Street, along Elizabeth Street to Sherborne Street, along Sherborne Street and a continued line to Broughton Street, and from Broughton Street along Sherborne Street to Bury New Road, and along Bury New Road in a north-westerly direction to the city boundary.

CHEETHAM WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 22.

The boundary commences at the junction of Herbert Street and Elizabeth Street, passes along Herbert Street to Brunswick Street, along Brunswick Street to Heywood Street, along Heywood Street to Bignor Street, along Bignor Street to Cheetham Hill Road, along Cheetham Hill Road to Elizabeth Street, and along Elizabeth Street to its junction with Herbert Street.

Polling District No. 23.

The boundary commences at the junction of Herbert Street and Elizabeth Street, passes along Herbert Street to Brunswick Street, along Brunswick Street to Heywood Street, along Heywood Street to Bignor Street, along Bignor Street and Vernon Street to the city boundary, along the city boundary in a southerly direction to Elizabeth Street, and along Elizabeth Street to its junction with Herbert Street.

Polling District No. 24.

The boundary commences at the junction of Bignor Street and Cheetham Hill Road, passes along Bignor Street and Vernon Street to the city boundary, along the city boundary in a northerly direction to Bent Lane, along Bent Lane to Halliwell Lane, along Halliwell Lane to Cheetham Hill Road, along Cheetham Hill Road to its junction with Bignor Street.

Polling District No. 25.

The boundary commences at the city boundary in Tetlow Lane, passes along Tetlow Lane and Heath Street to Oakhill Street, along Oakhill Street and Bent Lane to the city boundary, and along the city boundary to Tetlow Lane.

Polling District No. 26.

The boundary commences at the city boundary in Tetlow Lane, passes along Tetlow Lane and Heath Street to Oakhill Street, along Oakhill Street to Halliwell Lane, along Halliwell Lane to Cheetham Hill Road, along Cheetham Hill Road in a north-westerly direction to the city boundary, and along the city boundary in a south-westerly direction to Tetlow Lane.

Polling District No. 27.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cheetham Hill Road and Smedley Lane, passes along Smedley Lane to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line), along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Cheetham Hill Road, and along Cheetham Hill Road in a northerly direction to its junction with Smedley Lane.

Polling District No. 28.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cheetham Hill Road and Smedley Lane, passes along Cheetham Hill Road in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line), along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a south-easterly direction to Smedley Lane, and along Smedley Lane in a westerly direction to its junction with Cheetham Hill Road.

Polling District No. 29.

The boundary commences at the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester, Whitefield, and Radcliffe Line) in Smedley Lane, passes along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in easterly, northerly, easterly, southerly, and north-westerly directions to the footbridge over the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and thence along such railway in a northerly direction to its commencing point in Smedley Lane.

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SAINT MICHAEL'S WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 30.

The boundary commences at the junction of Swan Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Swan Street to Oldham Road, along Oldham Road to Livesey Street, along Livesey Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Swan Street.

Polling District No. 31.

The boundary commences at the junction of Miller Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Miller Street to the boundary of the ward at Corporation Street, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to the junction of Ashley Lane with Bromley Street, along Bromley Street to the Leeds main line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in an easterly direction to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Miller Street.

Polling District No. 32.

The boundary commences at the junction of the Leeds main line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway with Rochdale Road, and passes along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a south-westerly direction to Bromley Street, along Bromley Street to the ward boundary in Ashley Lane, along the ward boundary in a north-easterly direction to the line of the centre of Delph Street, across Collyhurst Road and along Delph Street to Burton Street, along Burton Street to Buckley Street, along Buckley Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

Polling District No. 33.

The boundary commences at the junction of Reather Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Reather Street to Oldham Road, along Oldham Road to Livesey Street, along Livesey Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Reather Street.

Polling District No. 34.

The boundary commences at the junction of Reather Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Reather Street to Oldham Road, along Oldham Road in a north-easterly direction to Collyhurst Street, along Collyhurst Street to the Leeds main line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a south-westerly direction to the junction of Rochdale Road and Reather Street.

Polling District No. 35.

The boundary commences at the junction of Buckley Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Buckley Street to Burton Street, along Burton Street to Delph Street, along Delph Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to Appleton Street, along Appleton Street to Collyhurst Road, along Collyhurst Road to Gorton Street, along Gorton Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Buckley Street.

Polling District No. 36.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rochdale Road and Reather Street, passes along Rochdale Road to Whitley Street, along Whitley Street to the Leeds main line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a south-westerly direction to the junction of Rochdale Road and Reather Street.

Polling District No. 37.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rochdale Road and Whitley Street, passes along Rochdale Road to Collyhurst Street, along Collyhurst Street to the Leeds main line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a south-westerly direction to Whitley Street, and along Whitley Street to its junction with Rochdale Road.

COLLYHURST WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 38.

The boundary commences at the junction of Gorton Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Gorton Street to Collyhurst Road, along Collyhurst Road to Appleton Street, along Appleton Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a north-easterly direction to the east side of Smedley Road, thence in a south-easterly direction to Collyhurst Road opposite St. Oswald Street, along St. Oswald Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Gorton Street.

Polling District No. 39.

The boundary commences at the junction of Collyhurst Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Collyhurst Street to Hamilton Street, along Hamilton Street to Churnet Street, along Churnet Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Collyhurst Street.

Polling District No. 40.

The boundary commences at the junction of Hamilton Street and Collyhurst Street, passes along Hamilton Street to Churnet Street, along Churnet Street in a south-easterly direction to the irregular boundary east of Thornton Street, thence in a south-westerly direction to Percival Street, along an irregular line adjacent to Percival Street, thence along a southerly irregular line crossing the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway to the junction of Collyhurst Street and Oldham Road, and along Collyhurst Street to its junction with Hamilton Street.

Polling District No. 41.

The boundary commences at the junction of St. Oswald Street and Rochdale Road, passes along St. Oswald Street to Collyhurst Road, thence in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary at the east

side of Smedley Road, along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to Queen's Road, along Queen's Road to Hendham Vale, along Hendham Vale to Park View, along Park View to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with St. Oswald Street.

Polling District No. 42.

The boundary commences at the junction of Queen's Road and Rochdale Road, passes along Queen's Road to the north boundary wall of the Albert Memorial Churchyard, along that boundary wall and the north boundary wall of the Jews' Burial Ground, the east wall of the Welsh Congregational Chapel, and west wall of the Jews' Burial Ground and in line of that wall along Consterdine Street to Cheltenham Street, along Cheltenham Street to Churnet Street, along Churnet Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Queen's Road.

Polling District No. 43.

The boundary commences at the junction of Churnet Street and Cheltenham Street, passes along Churnet Street to a point on the irregular boundary east of Thornton Street, thence in a north-easterly irregular line cutting the east of John's Place and Queen's Place to the junction of Lamb Lane and Queen's Road opposite Emmett Street, along Queen's Road in a north-westerly direction to the north boundary wall of the Albert Memorial Churchyard, along that boundary wall and the north boundary wall of the Jews' Burial Ground, the east wall of the Welsh Congregational Chapel, and west wall of the Jews' Burial Ground and in line of that wall along Consterdine Street to Cheltenham Street, and along Cheltenham Street to its junction with Churnet Street.

Polling District No. 44.

The boundary commences at the junction of Monsall Street and Queen's Road, passes along Monsall Street to Dyson Street, along Dyson Street to Pearson Street, along Pearson Street to Rowbotham Street, along Rowbotham Street to Emmett Street, along the north-western side of Emmett Street to Queen's Road, and along Queen's Road to its junction with Monsall Street.

Polling District No. 45.

The boundary commences at the junction of Dyson Street and Monsall Street, passes along Dyson Street to Pearson Street, along Pearson Street to Rowbotham Street, along Rowbotham Street to Emmett Street, along the north-western side of Emmett Street in a north-easterly

direction to a point south of Cohen Street, thence along a north-westerly line cutting Sanderson Street, Lodge Street, St. Augustine Street, Earnshaw Street, Newburgh Street, to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Newton Heath Loop), along the ward boundary running south of Horrocks Street to Monsall Street, and along Monsall Street to its junction with Dyson Street.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 46.

The boundary commences at the junction of Monsall Road and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Newton Heath Loop), passes along Monsall Road to Oldham Road, along Oldham Road to Collyhurst Street, along the northerly irregular line commencing at the junction of Collyhurst Street and Oldham Road—crossing the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway to a point at the junction of Percival Street and Gay Street, along an irregular line adjacent to Percival Street, thence in an irregular northerly and easterly line cutting the east of John's Place and Queen's Place to Emmett Street, along the north-western side of Emmett Street in a north-easterly direction to a point south of Cohen Street, thence along a northerly line cutting Sanderson Street, Lodge Street, St. Augustine Street, Earnshaw Street, Newburgh Street to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Newton Heath Loop), and along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in an easterly direction to its junction with Monsall Road.

HARPURHEY WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 47.

The boundary commences at the junction of Park View and Rochdale Road, passes along Park View to Hendham Vale, along Hendham Vale to Queen's Road, along Queen's Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to a point on the River Irk, on the north side of the Anchor Bleach Works, thence along an irregular line due east to Hilton Street, and to a point in Prescott Street, thence in a southerly line cutting through Mount Street Mills into Sharston Street (late Mount Street), thence along a passage west of Corinth Street into Burgess Street, through the Infant School into the passage west of Corinth Street and north of Barker Street and entering Rochdale Road between Nos. 834/836, Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Park View.

Polling District No. 48.

The boundary commences at the junction of Queen's Road and Rochdale Road, passes along Queen's Road to Monsall Street, along Monsall Street to the passage dividing Nos. 107/109, along that passage and in a westerly direction along the south boundary of the Starch and Gum Manufactory to the south end of Richard Street, along a westerly line to the corner of Brown Street and Lilley Street, along a line to a point south-west of Crook Street, and in an irregular line in a north-easterly direction to Elderburn Street, and along an irregular line in a north-westerly direction to near the corner of Rochdale Road and Conran Street, and along Rochdale Road in a southerly direction to its junction with Queen's Road.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 49.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rochdale Road and Factory Lane, passes along Rochdale Road to a point opposite Hilton Street, thence along an irregular line due west to a point on the River Irk, on the north side of the Anchor Bleach Works, thence along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to a point east of Crumpsall Mills, thence along a line south-east to Factory Lane, and along the north side of Factory Lane to its junction with Rochdale Road.

Polling District No. 50.

The boundary commences at the junction of New Burgess Street and Corinth Street, passes along New Burgess Street to Conran Street, along Conran Street to Belper Street, along Belper Street to a point east of Sunderland Street, thence in a south-westerly line to Elderburn Street and along an irregular line in a north-westerly direction to near the corner of Rochdale Road and Conran Street, and along Rochdale Road in a northerly direction to between Nos. 834/836, Rochdale Road, thence through Nos. 834/836, Rochdale Road, and along the passage north of Barker Street and west of Corinth Street and through the Infant School to Burgess Street, along Burgess Street to Corinth Street, and along Corinth Street to its junction with New Burgess Street.

Polling District No. 51.

The boundary commences at the junction of Carisbrook Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Carisbrook Street to Conran Street, along Conran Street in a north-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along

the ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to a point on the west side of Monsall Dye Works and opposite to Hatfield Street, and thence in a line running south-west to a point opposite Belper Street, south of Sunderland Street, from this point in a straight line with Belper Street, along Belper Street to Conran Street, along Conran Street to New Burgess Street, along New Burgess Street to Corinth Street, along Corinth Street to Burgess Street, along Burgess Street to a passage west of Corinth Street, along the passage in a northerly direction west of Corinth Street to Sharston Street (late Mount Street), along a line through Mount Street Mills to a point in Prescott Street, along Prescott Street and Hilton Street to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Carisbrook Street.

Polling District No. 52.

The boundary commences at the junction of Carisbrook Street and Rochdale Road, passes along Carisbrook Street to Ventnor Street, along Ventnor Street to Church Lane, along Church Lane to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Carisbrook Street.

Polling District No. 53.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ventnor Street and Church Lane, passes along Church Lane to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a southerly direction) to Conran Street, along Conran Street to Carisbrook Street, along Carisbrook Street to Ventnor Street, and along Ventnor Street to its junction with Church Lane.

Polling District No. 54.

The boundary commences at the junction of Corwen Avenue and Church Lane, passes along Corwen Avenue to the ward boundary in Moston Lane, along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to Church Lane, and along Church Lane to its junction with Corwen Avenue.

Polling District No. 55.

The boundary commences at the junction of Church Lane and Rochdale Road, passes along Church Lane to Corwen Avenue, along Corwen Avenue to the ward boundary in Moston Lane, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Rochdale Road, and along Rochdale Road to its junction with Church Lane.

Polling District No. 56.

The boundary commences in Monsall Street at the passage dividing Nos. 107/109, Monsall Street, along the passage and in a westerly direction along the south boundary of the Starch and Gum Manufactory to the south end of Richard Street, along a westerly line to the corner of Brown Street and Lilley Street, along a line to a point west of Crook Street, and in an irregular line in a north-easterly direction to Elderburn Street, thence in a north-easterly line to a point on the west side of Monsall Dye Works and opposite Hatfield Street, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction), through Monsall Dye Works, Monsall Hospital, Monsall Road, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Newton Heath Loop) to the commencing point in Monsall Street.

NEWTON HEATH WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 57.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Thorp Road, passes along Thorp Road and Lightbowne Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in westerly, south-westerly, and south-easterly directions through Monsall Dye Works, Monsall Hospital, and Monsall Road to Oldham Road, and along Oldham Road to its junction with Thorp Road.

Polling District No. 58.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Thorp Road, passes along Oldham Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in northerly and westerly directions to Lightbowne Road, and along Lightbowne Road and Thorp Road to its junction with Oldham Road.

NORTH-EAST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.

NEW CROSS WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 59.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Great Ancoats Street, passes along Oldham Road to Bengal Street, along Bengal Street to the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal to Great Ancoats Street, and along Great Ancoats Street to its junction with Oldham Road.

Polling District No. 60.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Bengal Street, passes along Oldham Road in a north-easterly direction to Kemp Street (late Prussia Street), along Kemp Street (late Prussia Street) to the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal in a south-westerly direction to Bengal Street, and along Bengal Street to its junction with Oldham Road.

Polling District No. 61.

The boundary commences in Great Ancoats Street at the bridge over the Rochdale Canal, passes along the Rochdale Canal in a north-easterly direction to New Union Street, along New Union Street and New Islington to Bradford Street, along Bradford Street to Mill Street, along Mill Street in a south-westerly direction to Great Ancoats Street, and along Great Ancoats Street in a north-westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 62.

The boundary commences at the junction of Mill Street and Great Ancoats Street, passes along Mill Street to Beswick Street, along Beswick Street to Pollard Street, along Pollard Street to Junction Street, along Junction Street to Every Street, along Every Street to Great Ancoats Street, and along Great Ancoats Street in a north-westerly direction to its junction with Mill Street.

Polling District No. 63.

The boundary commences at the junction of Every Street and Great Ancoats Street, passes along Every Street to Harding Street, along Harding Street to the River Medlock, along the River Medlock in a north-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to Great Ancoats Street, and along Great Ancoats Street to its junction with Every Street.

Polling District No. 64.

The boundary commences at the junction of Junction Street and Every Street, passes along Junction Street to Pollard Street, along Pollard Street to Beswick Street, along Beswick Street to the River Medlock, along the River Medlock (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to Harding Street, along Harding Street to Every Street, and along Every Street to its junction with Junction Street.

Polling District No. 65.

The boundary commences in Beswick Street at the bridge over the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, passes along the said Canal (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to the River Medlock, along the River Medlock (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to Beswick Street, and along Beswick Street to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 66.

The boundary commences in Cambrian Street (late Gibbon Street) where it crosses the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, passes along Cambrian Street (late Gibbon Street) in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to the said Canal, and along the said Canal in a south-westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 67.

The boundary commences in Beswick Street at the bridge over the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, passes along Beswick Street to Butler Street, along Butler Street to the Rochdale Canal, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to Cambrian Street (late Gibbon Street), along Cambrian Street (late Gibbon Street) to the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, and along the said canal in a south-westerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 68.

The boundary commences at the junction of Bradford Street and Butler Street, passes along Bradford Street to New Islington, along New Islington to New Union Street, along New Union Street to the Rochdale Canal, and along the Rochdale Canal in a north-easterly direction to Butler Street, and along Butler Street to its junction with Bradford Street.

Polling District No. 69.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Kemp Street (late Prussia Street), passes along Oldham Road to Butler Street, along Butler Street to the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal in a south-westerly direction to Kemp Street (late Prussia Street), and along Kemp Street (late Prussia Street) to its junction with Oldham Road.

MILES PLATTING WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 70.

The boundary commences at the junction of Butler Street and Oldham Road, passes along Butler Street to the bridge over the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal in an easterly direction to a point on the canal opposite Marcer Street, thence in a north-easterly direction through Lloydsfield Mill, east end of Lostock Street (late Lloyd Street), south-east end of Brook Mill, Chandley Street, and Brunswick Street to opposite the passage in Naylor Street leading to Napier Street, thence in a north-westerly direction along Naylor Street to Oldham Road and along Oldham Road to its junction with Butler Street.

Polling District No. 71.

The boundary commences at the junction of Naylor Street and Oldham Road, passes along Naylor Street to the passage leading to Napier Street, along this passage in a northerly direction and passing the north-west end of Napier Street and the south-east end of Handel Street into Fraser Street, along the passage leading from Fraser Street to Berkshire Street, and thence to Garratt Street, along the passage from Garratt Street to Whatmough Street, along the passage to the south-east end of Holbeck Street, and along a north-easterly line running south-east of Trickett's Buildings to the junction of Walker Street and Sycamore Street, across Sycamore Street to the passage at the junction of Sycamore Street and Lewis Street, along the passage leading to the junction of Ash Street and Duke Street, the south-east ends of Fir Street, Back Lime Street, across Lime Street, south-east end of Winstanley Street, east end Willow Street, south-west end Cash Street to the junction of Oldham Road and Varley Street, and along Oldham Road to its junction with Naylor Street.

Polling District No. 72.

The boundary commences at the junction of Sandal Street and Hiram Street, passes along Sandal Street in a north-easterly direction to the passage on the south-east side of Kenwyn Street, thence along the passage in a south-easterly direction, crossing Energy Street and Bradford Road, and along the passage on the east side of Broxton Street to a point on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick Branch) near Broxton Street, thence along the ward boundary commencing in an easterly direction to the Manchester, Stockport, and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, across Gleden Street, and along Hiram Street to its junction with Sandal Street.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 73.

The boundary commences at the junction of the Rochdale Canal and Varley Street, passes along the Rochdale Canal in a south-westerly direction to a point on the canal opposite Marcer Street, thence in a north-easterly direction through Lloydsfield Mill, east end of Lostock Street (late Lloyd Street), south-east end of Brook Mill, Chandley Street, and Brunswick Street to opposite the passage in Naylor Street leading to Napier Street, along this passage in a northerly direction and passing north-west end of Napier Street, and the south-east end of Handel Street into Fraser Street, along the passage leading from Fraser Street to Berkshire Street and thence to Garratt Street, along the passage from Garratt Street to Whatmough Street, along the passage to the south-east end of Holbeck Street, and along a north-easterly line running south-east of Trickett's Buildings to the junction of Walker Street and Sycamore Street, across Sycamore Street to the passage at the junction of Sycamore Street and Lewis Street, along the passage leading to the junction of Ash Street and Duke Street, the south-east ends of Fir Street, Back Lime Street, across Lime Street, south-east end of Winstanley Street, east end Willow Street, south-west end Cash Street to the junction of Oldham Road and Varley Street, and along Varley Street to its junction with the Rochdale Canal.

Polling District No. 74.

The boundary commences at the junction of Varley Street and Oldham Road, passes along Varley Street to the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal in a north-easterly direction to Hulme Hall Lane, along Hulme Hall Lane to Vickers Street, along Vickers Street to Lowe Street, along Lowe Street to Oldham Road, and along Oldham Road to its junction with Varley Street.

Polling District No. 75.

The boundary commences at the junction of Lowe Street and Oldham Road, passes along Lowe Street to Vickers Street, along Vickers Street to Hulme Hall Lane, along Hulme Hall Lane to Oldham Road, and along Oldham Road to its junction with Lowe Street.

Polling District No. 76.

The boundary commences at the junction of Hulme Hall Lane and Oldham Road, passes along Hulme Hall Lane to the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal in a north-easterly direction to Grimshaw Lane, along Grimshaw Lane to Oldham Road, and along Oldham Road to its junction with Hulme Hall Lane.

Polling District No. 77.

The boundary commences in Varley Street at the Rochdale Canal Bridge, passes along Varley Street to Sandal Street, along Sandal Street and the ward boundary to the Rochdale Canal, and along the Rochdale Canal in a north-easterly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 78.

The boundary commences in Varley Street at the Rochdale Canal Bridge, and passes along Varley Street to Sandal Street, along Sandal Street in a north-easterly direction to the passage on the south-east side of Kenwyn Street, thence along the passage in a south-easterly direction, crossing Energy Street and Bradford Road, and along the passage on the east side of Broxton Street to a point on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick Branch) near Broxton Street, thence along the said railway in a north-easterly direction to Hulme Hall Lane, along Hulme Hall Lane in a north-westerly direction to the said Canal, and in a south-westerly direction along the said canal to its junction with Varley Street.

Polling District No. 79.

The boundary commences in Hulme Hall Lane at the Rochdale Canal Bridge, passes along Hulme Hall Lane in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to the Rochdale Canal Bridge in Grimshaw Lane, along the Rochdale Canal in a south-westerly direction to the commencing point.

NEWTON HEATH WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 80.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Grimshaw Lane, and passes along Oldham Road to Ten Acres Lane, along Ten Acres Lane and Clayton Vale Lane to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to and along parts of Lord Street and Grimshaw Lane to its junction with Oldham Road.

Polling District No. 81.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Ten Acres Lane, passes along Oldham Road in a north-easterly direction to Church Street, along Church Street to the Rochdale Canal, along the Rochdale Canal in a south-westerly direction to Ten Acres Lane, and along Ten Acres Lane to its junction with Oldham Road.

Polling District No. 82.

The boundary commences at the Rochdale Canal Bridge in Church Street, passes along Church Street, Culcheth Lane, and Culcheth Brow to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Clayton Vale Lane, along part of Clayton Vale Lane to Ten Acres Lane, along Ten Acres Lane in westerly and northerly directions to the Rochdale Canal, and along the Rochdale Canal to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 83.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oldham Road and Church Street, passes along Oldham Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-easterly direction to Gaskell Street, along Gaskell Street to Droylsden Road, along Droylsden Road to All Saints' Street, along All Saints' Street to Church Street, and along Church Street to its junction with Oldham Road.

Polling District No. 84.

The boundary commences at the junction of All Saints' Street and Church Street, passes along All Saints' Street to Droylsden Road, along Droylsden Road to Herbert Street, along Herbert Street to Daisy Bank, along Daisy Bank and Culcheth Gates to Culcheth Lane, along Culcheth Lane and Church Street to its junction with All Saints' Street.

Polling District No. 85.

The boundary commences at the junction of Gaskell Street and Droylsden Road, passes along Gaskell Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-easterly direction to Hulme's Road, along Hulme's Road and Droylsden Road to its junction with Gaskell Street.

Polling District No. 86.

The boundary commences at the junction of Culcheth Gates and Culcheth Lane, passes along Culcheth Gates, Daisy Bank, and Herbert Street to Droylsden Road, along Droylsden Road and Hulme's Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a southerly and westerly direction to Culcheth Brow, and along Culcheth Brow and Culcheth Lane to its junction with Culcheth Gates.

EAST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.

BRADFORD WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 87.

The boundary commences at the junction of Forge Lane and Ashton New Road, passes along Forge Lane in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary to Mill Street, along Mill Street in a south-easterly direction to Ashton New Road, and along Ashton New Road to its junction with Forge Lane.

Polling District No. 88.

The boundary commences at the junction of Mill Street and Ashton New Road, passes along Mill Street in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, passes along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to a point on the boundary on the west side of the bridge crossing the River Medlock at its junction with the Roman Catholic part of the Philips Park Cemetery, thence in a southerly direction on the west side of the road leading from that bridge, past Philips Park Tarpaulin Works to Gwelo Street, along Gwelo Street and the east side of the Railway Sidings of the Stuart Street Electrical Generating Station, along the west side of the Clayton Arm Branch of the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal to Ashton New Road, and along Ashton New Road to its junction with Mill Street.

Polling District No. 89.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ashton New Road and Grey Mare Lane, passes along Ashton New Road to a point west of the bridge crossing the Clayton Arm of the Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne Canal, thence in a south-westerly direction to Colliery Street, along the north-westerly side of Colliery Street to Cross Street, along Cross Street to Grey Mare Lane, and along Grey Mare Lane to its junction with Ashton New Road.

Polling District No. 90.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cross Street and Grey Mare Lane, and passes along Cross Street to Colliery Street, thence in south-westerly, southerly, and south-easterly directions (circumscribing the Chemical Works adjacent to Colliery Street) to Wilson Street, along Wilson Street to the ward boundary at Grey Mare Lane, and along Grey Mare Lane to its junction with Cross Street.

Polling District No. 91.

The boundary commences at the junction of Wilson Street and the ward boundary in Grey Mare Lane, passes along Wilson Street to a point west of Colliery Street, thence in a southerly direction to a point in Clayton Lane between Colliery Street and Elm Street, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in a southerly direction) to the commencing point.

BESWICK WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 92.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ashton New Road and Forge Lane, passes along Ashton New Road to a point opposite Parker Street, thence along a north-westerly line between Beswick Mineral Yard and Bradford Iron Works to the ward boundary, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to the commencing point in Ashton New Road.

Polling District No. 93.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ashton New Road and Grey Mare Lane; passes along Ashton New Road to a point opposite Parker Street, thence in a south-westerly direction to the south-west corner of Christ Church Graveyard, thence in a south-westerly direction to the junction of the east and north building line of Havana Street and Freda Street, thence due south to Albert Street, along Albert Street to Church Street, along Church Street to Cross Street, along Cross Street to Grey Mare Lane, and along Grey Mare Lane to its junction with Ashton New Road.

Polling District No. 94.

The boundary commences at the junction of Cross Street and Barmouth Street (late Victoria Street), passes along Cross Street to Church Street, along Church Street to Albert Street, along Albert Street in a westerly direction to a point opposite the passage between Blackrock Street and Blackthorn Street, along this passage in a southerly direction to the ward boundary at Downs Street, thence along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to Barmouth Street (late Tipton Street), and along Barmouth Street (late Tipton Street and Victoria Street) to its junction with Cross Street.

Polling District No. 95.

The boundary commences at the junction of Barmouth Street (late Victoria Street) and Cross Street, passes along Barmouth Street in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-easterly direction to Wellington Street, along Wellington Street to Cross Street, and along Cross Street to its junction with Barmouth Street.

Polling District No. 96.

The boundary commences at the junction of Grey Mare Lane and Wellington Street, passes along Grey Mare Lane to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-westerly direction to Wellington Street, and along Wellington Street to its junction with Grey Mare Lane.

Polling District No. 97.

The boundary commences in Ashton New Road at the bridge over the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick Branch), passes along Ashton New Road to the ward boundary at the bridge over the River Medlock, along the River Medlock and ward boundary (commencing in a south-easterly direction) to Wentworth Street, along the ward boundary in an easterly direction to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick Branch), and along the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in a north-easterly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 98.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ashton New Road and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick Branch), passes along Ashton New Road to a point opposite Parker Street, thence in a south-westerly direction to the south-west corner of Christ Church Graveyard, thence in a south-westerly direction to the junction of the east and north building line of Havana Street and Freda Street, thence along the passages in a south-westerly direction to the south side of Britannia Works and thence to said railway, and along said railway in a north-easterly direction to its junction with Ashton New Road.

Polling District No. 99.

The boundary commences at the junction of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick Branch) and Ashton New Road, passes along the said railway in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-westerly direction to Holt Town Bridge, Ashton New Road, and along Ashton New Road to its junction with the said railway.

Polling District No. 100.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ashton New Road and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ardwick Branch), passes along Ashton New Road to a point opposite Parker Street, thence in a north-westerly direction between Beswick Mineral Yard and Bradford Iron Works to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to the said railway, and along the said railway in a southerly direction to its junction with Ashton New Road.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 101.

The boundary commences on the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway at a point opposite the centre of Ferry Street, passes along Ferry Street and New Church Street to the back passage dividing Blackthorn Street and Blackrock Street, along the passage in a northerly direction to the junction of the east and north building line of Havana Street and Freda Street, thence along the passages in a south-westerly direction to the south side of Britannia Works, and thence to said railway, and along the said railway in a southerly direction to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 102.

The boundary commences on the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway at a point opposite to the centre of Ferry Street, passes in an easterly direction along Ferry Street to Baden Street, along Baden Street to Ashton Old Road, along Ashton Old Road to the Ardwick Branch Line of the said railway, and along the said railway to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 103.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ferry Street and Baden Street, passes along Ferry Street and Newchurch Street to the back passage dividing Blackthorn Street and Blackrock Street, thence in a southerly direction to a point in Downs Street, thence along the ward boundary in a southerly direction to Ashton Old Road, along Ashton Old Road to Baden Street, and along Baden Street to its junction with Ferry Street.

ARDWICK WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 104.

The boundary commences at the bridge under the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in Ashton Old Road, passes along the ward boundary in Ashton Old Road and Gorton Road, and continuing along such boundary in an easterly, southerly, and south-westerly direction to Hyde Road, along Hyde Road to the Crewe Line of the London and North-Western Railway, along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and along the last-mentioned railway (commencing in an easterly direction) to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 105.

The boundary commences at the junction of Hyde Road and Whitfield Street, passes along Hyde Road in an easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to Stockport Road, along Stockport Road to Ardwick Terrace, along Ardwick Terrace to Hampden Street, along Hampden Street to Whitfield Street, and along Whitfield Street to its junction with Hyde Road.

Polling District No. 106.

The boundary commences at the junction of Hyde Road and Devonshire Street, passes along Hyde Road in an easterly direction to Whitfield Street, along Whitfield Street to Hampden Street, along Hampden Street to Ardwick Terrace, along Ardwick Terrace to Stockport Road, along Stockport Road to Devonshire Street, and along Devonshire Street to its junction with Hyde Road.

Polling District No. 107.

The boundary commences at the junction of Hyde Road and Devonshire Street, passes along Hyde Road in a westerly direction to the junction of Stockport Road and Hyde Road, along Stockport Road to Devonshire Street, and along Devonshire Street to its junction with Hyde Road.

Polling District No. 108.

The boundary commences at the junction of Higher Ardwick and Hyde Road, passes along Higher Ardwick and Union Street to Tipping Street, along Tipping Street in an easterly direction to the Crewe Line of the London and North Western Railway, along the said railway in a south-easterly direction to Hyde Road, and along Hyde Road in a westerly direction to its junction with Higher Ardwick.

Polling District No. 109.

The boundary commences at the junction of Tipping Street and Downing Street, passes along Tipping Street to Union Street, along Union Street to Higher Ardwick, along Higher Ardwick to Ardwick Green South, along Ardwick Green South and Downing Street to its junction with Tipping Street.

Polling District No. 110.

The boundary commences at the junction of Tipping Street and the ward boundary, passes along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to the Crewe Line of the London and North Western Railway, along such railway in a south-easterly direction to Tipping Street, and along Tipping Street in a westerly direction to its junction with the ward boundary.

Polling District No. 111.

The boundary commences at the junction of the Crewe Line of the London and North Western Railway and Chancery Lane, passes along the said railway in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a north-easterly direction to Pin Mill Brow, along Pin Mill Brow to Chancery Lane, and along Chancery Lane to the point of commencement.

Polling District No. 112.

The boundary commences at the junction of Chancery Lane and Ashton Old Road, passes along Chancery Lane to the Crewe Line of the London and North Western Railway, along the said railway and the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway to Ashton Old Road, and along Ashton Old Road to its junction with Chancery Lane.

Polling District No. 113.

The boundary commences at the junction of Ashton Old Road and Pin Mill Brow, passes along Ashton Old Road in an easterly direction to the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, along the said railway in a northerly direction to Herbert Street, along Herbert Street to Saint Silas Street, along Saint Silas Street to Hillkirk Street, along Hillkirk Street to Coalbrook Street, along Coalbrook Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a south-westerly direction to Pin Mill Brow, and along Pin Mill Brow to its junction with Ashton Old Road.

Polling District No. 114.

The boundary commences at the junction of Saint Silas Street and Herbert Street, passes along Saint Silas Street to Hillkirk Street, along Hillkirk Street to Coalbrook Street, along Coalbrook Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a north-easterly direction to the Ardwick Branch Line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, along the said railway in a southerly direction to Herbert Street, and along Herbert Street to its junction with Saint Silas Street.

SAINT LUKE'S WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 115.

The boundary commences in Stockport Road at a point south of Egerton Terrace, passes along an irregular line west of Stockport Road, south of Egerton Terrace, along a line west of 28, Egerton Terrace to the back passage south-east of Cranworth Street, along the back passage to Jessel Street, along a line through 1 and 3, Sydenham Place to Cheltenham Street, along the passage between 5 and 7, Cheltenham Street, 25 and 27 and 28 and 30, Shaftesbury Street, continuing along the passage leading to the junction of Dryden Street, Addison Street, and Avon Street, along the passage entering at 61, Addison Street and cutting through 48, Wilson Street and the west end of 41, Wilson Street, and along a line cutting through 11, Thomson Place, 58/60, Shakespeare Terrace (Shakespeare Street), through the yard occupied by Joshua Gibson, continuing by an irregular line to Upton Street, and along the back passage (in a northerly direction) west of Callender Street to a point in Stockport Road, north-west of Devonshire Street, and along Stockport Road to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 116.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rusholme Road and Ardwick Green South, passes along Ardwick Green South and Stockport Road to a point south of Egerton Terrace, along an irregular line west of Stockport Road and south of Egerton Terrace, along a line west of 28, Egerton Terrace to the back passage south of Cranworth Street, along the back passage to the centre line of Higher Temple Street, along Higher Temple Street to Rusholme Road, and along Rusholme Road to its junction with Ardwick Green South.

Polling District No. 117.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rusholme Road and Upper Brook Street, passes along Rusholme Road to Higher Temple Street, along Higher Temple Street to the back passage south of Cranworth Street, along the back passage to Jessel Street, along a line through 1 and 3, Sydenham Place to Cheltenham Street, along Cheltenham Street to St. Leonards Street, along St. Leonards Street to Dover Street, along Dover Street to Upper Brook Street, and along Upper Brook Street to its junction with Rusholme Road.

Polling District No. 118.

The boundary commences at the junction of Brook Street and Rusholme Road, passes in a north-westerly direction along Brook Street to the ward boundary at the River Medlock, along the ward boundary (River Medlock) to Downing Street, along Downing Street to Rusholme Road, and along Rusholme Road to its junction with Brook Street.

ALL SAINTS' WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 119.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Grosvenor Street, passes along Oxford Road to the ward boundary (River Medlock), along the ward boundary to Brook Street, along Brook Street to Grosvenor Street, and along Grosvenor Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

Polling District No. 120.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Cavendish Street, passes along Oxford Road to the ward boundary (River Medlock), along the ward boundary in westerly and southerly directions to Cavendish Street, and along Cavendish Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

SOUTH MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.

ALL SAINTS' WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 121.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Cavendish Street, passes along Oxford Road to Tuer Street, along Tuer Street to Higher Ormonde Street, along Higher Ormonde Street to Ludlow Street, and along Ludlow Street to the ward boundary on the west side of Boundary Lane, along the ward boundary (west side Boundary Lane) in a northerly direction to Cavendish Street, and along Cavendish Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

Polling District No. 122.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Tuer Street, passes along Oxford Road to Burlington Street, along Burlington Street and Union Street to Renshaw Street, then along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to Ludlow Street, along Ludlow Street to Higher Ormonde Street, along Higher Ormonde Street to Tuer Street, and along Tuer Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

Polling District No. 123.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Burlington Street, passes along Oxford Road to a point on the ward boundary north of High Street, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Lloyd Street, along Lloyd Street to Burlington Street, and along Burlington Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

Polling District No. 124.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Grosvenor Street, passes along Oxford Road to Ackers Street, along Ackers Street to Upper Brook Street, along Upper Brook Street to Grosvenor Street, and along Grosvenor Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

Polling District No. 125.

The boundary commences at the junction of Oxford Road and Ackers Street, passes along Oxford Road to a point on the ward boundary south of High Street, along the ward boundary in a south-easterly direction to Upper Brook Street, along Upper Brook Street to Ackers Street, and along Ackers Street to its junction with Oxford Road.

SAINT LUKE'S WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 126.

The boundary commences at the junction of Dover Street and Upper Brook Street, passes along Dover Street to St. Leonard Street, along St. Leonard Street to Cheltenham Street, along Cheltenham Street to the passage between Nos. 5 and 7, Cheltenham Street, along the passage between 5 and 7, Cheltenham Street, 25/27, 28/30, Shaftesbury Street, and leading to the junction of Dryden Street, Addison Street, and Avon

Street, along the passage entering at 61, Addison Street, and cutting through 11, Thomson Place, 58/60, Shakespeare Terrace (Shakespeare Street) to Shakespeare Street, along Shakespeare Street and Nelson Street to Upper Brook Street, and along Upper Brook Street to its junction with Dover Street.

Polling District No. 127.

The boundary commences at the junction of Shakespeare Street and Plymouth Grove, passes along Shakespeare Street to and along an irregular line through the yard occupied by Joshua Gibson, in an easterly direction to Upton Street, along the back passage (in a northerly direction) west of Callender Street to a point in Stockport Road north-west of Devonshire Street, along Stockport Road to Milton Street, along Milton Street to Plymouth Grove, and along Plymouth Grove to its junction with Shakespeare Street.

Polling District No. 128.

The boundary commences at the junction of Milton Street and Stockport Road, passes along Milton Street to Plymouth Grove, along Plymouth Grove in a south-easterly direction to Stockport Road, and along Stockport Road to its junction with Milton Street.

Polling District No. 129.

The boundary commences at the junction of Nelson Street and Upper Brook Street, passes along Nelson Street to Plymouth Grove, along Plymouth Grove to Alexandra Grove, along Alexandra Grove to South Grove, along South Grove to Upper West Grove, along Upper West Grove and the back passage south of West Grove to Clarendon Road, along Clarendon Road to Blackstock Street, along Blackstock Street to Upper Brook Street, and along Upper Brook Street to its junction with Nelson Street.

Polling District No. 130.

The boundary commences at the junction of Blackstock Street and Upper Brook Street, passes along Blackstock Street to Clarendon Road, along Clarendon Road to the back passage on the south side of West Grove, along the said passage and Upper West Grove to South Grove, along South Grove to Alexandra Grove, along Alexandra Grove to Plymouth Grove, along Plymouth Grove to the ward boundary at a point east of Daisy Avenue, and along the ward boundary in westerly and north-westerly (Upper Brook Street) directions to the point of commencement.

MOSS SIDE WEST WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 131.

The boundary commences at the junction of Withington Road and Upper Chorlton Road, passes along Withington Road to Great Western Street, along Great Western Street to Alexandra Road, along Alexandra Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to Upper Chorlton Road (opposite the north-west corner of Wood Road), and along Upper Chorlton Road in a north-easterly direction to its junction with Withington Road.

Polling District No. 132.

The boundary commences at the junction of Withington Road and Great Western Street, passes along Withington Road to Moss Lane West, along the north-western side of Moss Lane West and the ward boundary to Upper Moss Lane, along Upper Moss Lane and Alexandra Road to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Withington Road.

Polling District No. 133.

The boundary commences at the junction of Alexandra Road and Great Western Street, passes along Alexandra Road to the ward boundary in Moss Lane West, along the ward boundary in an easterly direction to Fenwick Street, along Fenwick Street to Moss Lane East, across Moss Lane East to Darncombe Street, along Darncombe Street to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Alexandra Road.

Polling District No. 134.

The boundary commences at the junction of Darncombe Street and Great Western Street, passes along Darncombe Street, across Moss Lane East, along Fenwick Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to the junction of Bradshaw Street and Warwick Street, along Bradshaw Street and Princess Road to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Darncombe Street.

Polling District No. 135.

The boundary commences at the junction of Alexandra Road and Great Western Street, passes along Alexandra Road to the ward boundary at Greame Street, along the ward boundary (boundary wall of Alexandra Park) to Palmerston Street, along Palmerston Street to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Alexandra Road.

Polling District No. 136.

The boundary commences at the junction of Palmerston Street and Great Western Street, passes along Palmerston Street to the ward boundary (boundary wall of Alexandra Park), along the ward boundary to Princess Road, along Princess Road to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Palmerston Street.

Polling District No. 137.

The boundary commences at the junction of Princess Road and Great Western Street, passes along Princess Road to Alison Street, along Alison Street to Middleton Street, along Middleton Street to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Princess Road.

Polling District No. 138.

The boundary commences at the junction of Princess Road and Alison Street, passes along Princess Road to the ward boundary (Bowes Street), along the ward boundary (commencing in an easterly direction) to Middleton Street, along Middleton Street to Alison Street, along Alison Street to its junction with Princess Road.

MOSS SIDE EAST WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 139.

The boundary commences at the junction of Greenheys Lane and Union Street, passes along Greenheys Lane to Denmark Road, along Denmark Road to Warwick Street, along Warwick Street to the ward boundary at Bradshaw Street, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-easterly direction) to Renshaw Street, along Renshaw Street to Union Street, and along Union Street to its junction with Greenheys Lane.

Polling District No. 140.

The boundary commences at the junction of Greenheys Lane and Burlington Street, passes along Greenheys Lane to Denmark Road, along Denmark Road in an easterly direction to Lloyd Street, along Lloyd Street to Burlington Street, and along Burlington Street to its junction with Greenheys Lane.

Polling District No. 141.

The boundary commences at the junction of Princess Road and Great Western Street, passes along Princess Road and Bradshaw Street to Warwick Street, along Warwick Street to Denmark Road, along Denmark Road in an easterly direction to Fairlawn Street, along Fairlawn Street to Moss Lane East, along Moss Lane East to Middleton Street, along Middleton Street to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Princess Road.

Polling District No. 142.

The boundary commences at the junction of Middleton Street and Great Western Street, passes along Middleton Street to Moss Lane East, along Moss Lane East to Fairlawn Street, along Fairlawn Street to Denmark Road, along Denmark Road in an easterly direction to Lloyd Street, along Lloyd Street and Upper Lloyd Street to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Middleton Street.

Polling District No. 143.

The boundary commences at the junction of Middleton Street and Great Western Street, passes along Middleton Street to the ward boundary at Claremont Road, along the ward boundary in an easterly direction to Maine Road, along the ward boundary in Maine Road to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street to its junction with Middleton Street.

Polling District No. 144.

The boundary commences at the junction of Upper Lloyd Street and Great Western Street, passes along Upper Lloyd Street and Lloyd Street to the ward boundary in Denmark Road, along the ward boundary (and Wilmslow Road), commencing in an easterly direction, to Great Western Street, and along Great Western Street in a westerly direction to its junction with Upper Lloyd Street.

Polling District No. 145.

The boundary commences at the junction of Great Western Street and Maine Road, passes along Great Western Street in an easterly direction to the ward boundary at Wilmslow Road, thence along the ward boundary in a south-easterly and westerly direction to Maine Road, and along Maine Road to its junction with Great Western Street.

RUSHOLME WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 146.

The boundary commences at the junction of Heald Place and Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), passes along Heald Place to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in an easterly direction to Wilmslow Road, along Wilmslow Road to Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), and along Claremont Road to its junction with Heald Place.

Polling District No. 147.

The boundary commences at the junction of Heald Place and Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), passes along Heald Place in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in westerly and southerly directions to Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), and along Claremont Road to its junction with Heald Place.

Polling District No. 148.

The boundary commences at the junction of Heald Place and Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), passes along Heald Place in a southerly direction to Platt Lane, along Platt Lane in a south-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), and along Claremont Road to its junction with Heald Place.

Polling District No. 149.

The boundary commences at the junction of Heald Place and Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), passes along Heald Place to Platt Lane, along Platt Lane to Wilmslow Road, along Wilmslow Road to Claremont Road (late Monmouth Street), and along Claremont Road to its junction with Heald Place.

Polling District No. 150.

The boundary commences at the junction of Dickenson Road and Wilmslow Road, passes along Dickenson Road to the ward boundary in Anson Road, along the ward boundary in north-westerly and westerly directions to Wilmslow Road, south of High Street, and along Wilmslow Road in a south-easterly direction to its junction with Dickenson Road.

Polling District No. 151.

The boundary commences at the junction of Dickenson Road and Wilmslow Road, passes along Dickenson Road to the ward boundary in Birchfields Road, along the ward boundary in south-easterly and south-westerly directions to a point on the ward boundary (Nico Ditch), opposite Old Hall Lane, along Old Hall Lane to Wilmslow Road, across Wilmslow Road and along the Ditch (south of Platt Chapel) and the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Platt Brook, and along the ward boundary in a northerly direction to Platt Lane, along Platt Lane to Wilmslow Road, and along Wilmslow Road to its junction with Dickenson Road.

Polling District No. 152.

The boundary commences in Wilmslow Road opposite Old Hall Lane, passes along Wilmslow Road in a southerly direction to the ward boundary south of Lorne Road, along the ward boundary in a westerly and north-easterly direction to the Ditch (south of Grangethorpe and Platt Chapel), and along such Ditch to its junction with Wilmslow Road.

Polling District No. 153.

The boundary commences at the junction of Old Hall Lane and Wilmslow Road, passes along Old Hall Lane to a point on the ward boundary (Nico Ditch), opposite Old Hall Lane, along the ward boundary (Nico Ditch) to Birchfields Road, along Birchfields Road to Moseley Road, along Moseley Road to the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), along the said railway to its junction with the Great Central Railway (Manchester, Central Station Line), along the last-named railway to Wilmslow Road, and along Wilmslow Road to its junction with Old Hall Lane.

Polling District No. 154.

The boundary commences at the junction of the Great Central Railway (Manchester, Central Station Line) and Wilmslow Road, passes along the said railway in an easterly direction to the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), along the last-named railway in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Wilmslow Road, and along Wilmslow Road to the Great Central Railway.

Polling District No. 155.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary in Birchfields Road, passes along Birchfields Road in a southerly direction to Moseley Road, along Moseley Road to the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), along the said Railway in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, and along the ward boundary (Cringle Brook, Slade Lane, and Nico Ditch) back to the commencing point in Birchfields Road.

LONGSIGHT WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 156.

The boundary commences at the junction of Clarence Road and Dickenson Road, passes along Clarence Road in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in westerly and south-easterly directions to Dickenson Road, and along Dickenson Road to its junction with Clarence Road.

Polling District No. 157.

The boundary commences at the junction of Clarence Road and Dickenson Road, passes along Clarence Road in a northerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary to Stockport Road, along Stockport Road in a south-easterly direction to Dickenson Road, and along Dickenson Road to its junction with Clarence Road.

Polling District No. 158.

The boundary commences at the junction of Stockport Road and Dickenson Road, passes along Stockport Road and Slade Lane to Duncan Street, along Duncan Street and a continued line to the junction on the ward boundary of Birchfields Road and Birch Hall Lane, along the ward boundary in a north-westerly direction to Dickenson Road, and along Dickenson Road to its junction with Stockport Road.

Polling District No. 159.

The boundary commences at the junction of Duncan Street and Slade Lane, passes along Duncan Street and a continued line to the junction on the ward boundary of Birchfields Road and Birch Hall Lane, along the ward boundary in southerly and easterly directions to the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), along the said railway in a north-easterly direction to Crowcroft Road, along Crowcroft Road to Slade Lane, and along Slade Lane to its junction with Duncan Street.

Polling District No. 160.

The boundary commences at the junction of Crowcroft Road and the London and North Western Railway (Wilmslow Branch), passes along Crowcroft Road in an easterly direction to the south boundary of Crowcroft Park, near the north-west end of Hannah Street, thence along the ward boundary in southerly and westerly directions to the said railway, and along the railway in a north-easterly direction to its junction with Crowcroft Road.

Polling District No. 161.

The boundary commences at a point in Stockport Road near St. John's Road, passes along Stockport Road in a south-easterly direction to the Gore Brook, along the Gore Brook to a point on the west side of Chell Street, along the passage west side of Chell Street in a northerly direction, and east ends of Shepley Street and Byrom Street to a point in the passage north of Glebe Street, thence along this passage in a westerly direction to the commencing point.

(TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 162.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rushford Street and Stanley Grove, passes along Rushford Street to East Road, along East Road to North Road, along North Road in a southerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a north-easterly direction to a point on the Gore Brook west side of Gorton Sewage Works, along the road dividing the Dye Works and Tarpaulin Works in a westerly direction (crossing Pink Bank Lane) to Melling Street, along Melling Street to North Road, along North Road to Stanley Grove, and along Stanley Grove to its junction with Rushford Street.

Polling District No. 163.

The boundary commences at the junction of Stanley Grove and North Road, passes along Stanley Grove to a point west of Chell Street, thence in a northerly direction along the passage on the west side of Chell Street, and running on the east ends of Shepley Street and Byrom Street to a point in the passage north of Glebe Street, thence along this passage in a westerly direction to Stockport Road, near St. John's Road, along Stockport Road in a north-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in easterly (to Hyde Road) and southerly directions to a point on the Gore Brook west side of Gorton Sewage Works, then in a westerly direction along the road dividing the Dye Works and Tarpaulin Works (crossing Pink Bank Lane) to Melling Street, along Melling Street to North Road, and along North Road to its junction with Stanley Grove.

Polling District No. 164.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rushford Street and Stanley Grove, passes along Rushford Street to East Road, along East Road to North Road, along North Road to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary to a point on the south boundary of Crowcroft Park and near the north-west end of Hannah Street, thence along a westerly line to Crowcroft Road, along Crowcroft Road to Slade Lane, along Slade Lane to Stockport Road, along Stockport Road to the Gore Brook, along the Gore Brook to a point on the west side of Chell Street, along the passage on the west side of Chell Street in a northerly direction to Stanley Grove, and along Stanley Grove to its junction with Rushford Street.

SOUTH-WEST MANCHESTER PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION.

MEDLOCK STREET WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 165.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the junction of Radnor Street and Preston Street, passes along Radnor Street in a south-easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a southerly direction) to the point of commencement.

Polling District No. 166.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the junction of Preston Street and Radnor Street, passes along Preston Street to Upper Jackson Street, across Upper Jackson Street to Junction Street, along Junction Street to Vine Street, along Vine Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a south-westerly direction) to Radnor Street, and along Radnor Street to its junction with Preston Street.

Polling District No. 167.

The boundary commences on the ward boundary at the junction of Preston Street and Radnor Street, passes along Preston Street to Upper Jackson Street, along Upper Jackson Street to Stretford Road, along Stretford Road to Radnor Street, and along Radnor Street to its junction with Preston Street.

Polling District No. 168.

The boundary commences at the junction of Upper Jackson Street and Warde Street, passes along Upper Jackson Street to Junction Street, along Junction Street to Vine Street, along Vine Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in Embden Street to Upper Medlock Street, along Upper Medlock Street to Warde Street, and along Warde Street to its junction with Upper Jackson Street.

Polling District No. 169.

The boundary commences at the junction of Upper Jackson Street and Warde Street, passes along Upper Jackson Street to Stretford Road, along Stretford Road to Upper Medlock Street, along Upper Medlock Street to Warde Street, and along Warde Street to its junction with Upper Jackson Street.

Polling District No. 170.

The boundary commences at the junction of Stretford Road and Upper Medlock Street, passes along Stretford Road in an easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a southerly direction) to Upper Medlock Street, and along Upper Medlock Street to its junction with Stretford Road.

Polling District No. 171.

The boundary commences at the junction of Stretford Road and Medlock Street, passes along Stretford Road in an easterly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a north-westerly direction) to Medlock Street, and along Medlock Street to its junction with Stretford Road.

Polling District No. 172.

The boundary commences at the junction of Great Jackson Street and Clarendon Street, passes along Great Jackson Street to Stretford Road, along Stretford Road to Medlock Street, along Medlock Street to Clarendon Street, and along Clarendon Street to its junction with Great Jackson Street.

Polling District No. 173.

The boundary commences at the junction of Great Jackson Street and George Street, passes along Great Jackson Street to Clarendon Street, along Clarendon Street to Medlock Street, along Medlock Street to George Street, and along George Street to its junction with Great Jackson Street.

Polling District No. 174.

The boundary commences at the junction of George Street and Great Jackson Street, passes along George Street to Medlock Street, along Medlock Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a westerly direction to Great Jackson Street, and along Great Jackson Street to its junction with George Street.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

(TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MANCHESTER.)

Polling District No. 175.

The boundary commences at the junction of Great Jackson Street and Chester Road, passes along Chester Road in a south-westerly direction to the ward boundary at the southerly side of Cornbrook Road, and round the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to the commencing point.

Polling District No. 176.

The boundary commences at the junction of City Road and Great Jackson Street, passes along City Road to York Street, along York Street to Chester Road, along Chester Road to Great Jackson Street, and along Great Jackson Street to its junction with City Road.

Polling District No. 177.

The boundary commences at the junction of City Road and York Street, passes along City Road to Lower Moss Lane, along Lower Moss Lane to Chester Road, along Chester Road to York Street, and along York Street to its junction with City Road.

Polling District No. 178.

The boundary commences at the junction of City Road and Lower Moss Lane, passes along City Road in a south-westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a north-westerly direction to Cornbrook Road, along Cornbrook Road to Chester Road, along Chester Road to Lower Moss Lane, and along Lower Moss Lane to its junction with City Road.

Polling District No. 179.

The boundary commences at the junction of Lower Moss Lane and City Road, passes along Lower Moss Lane to Stretford Road, along Stretford Road in a westerly direction to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in a north-westerly direction to City Road, and along City Road to its junction with Lower Moss Lane.

Polling District No. 180.

The boundary commences at the junction of Bedford Street and Lower Moss Lane, passes along Bedford Street to Great Jackson Street, along Great Jackson Street to City Road, along City Road to Lower Moss Lane, and along Lower Moss Lane to its junction with Bedford Street.

Polling District No. 181.

The boundary commences at the junction of Rutland Street and Lower Moss Lane, passes along Rutland Street to Great Jackson Street, along Great Jackson Street to Bedford Street, along Bedford Street to Lower Moss Lane, and along Lower Moss Lane to its junction with Rutland Street.

Polling District No. 182.

The boundary commences at the junction of Stretford Road and Lower Moss Lane, passes along Stretford Road to Great Jackson Street, along Great Jackson Street to Rutland Street, along Rutland Street to Lower Moss Lane, and along Lower Moss Lane to its junction with Stretford Road.

Polling District No. 183.

The boundary commences at the junction of Tamworth Street and Stretford Road, passes along Tamworth Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary in easterly and northerly directions through Lever Street and parts of Preston Street and Radnor Street to Stretford Road, and along Stretford Road to its junction with Tamworth Street.

Polling District No. 184.

The boundary commences at the junction of Tamworth Street and Stretford Road, passes along Tamworth Street to the ward boundary, along the ward boundary (commencing in a westerly direction) to Stretford Road, and along Stretford Road to its junction with Tamworth Street.

The Common Seal of the Corporation
of the City of Manchester was
hereunto affixed in pursuance of
an Order of the Council of the said
City in the presence of

Lord Mayor.

Town Clerk.

PARLIAMENTARY AND MUNICIPAL BOROUGHS OF MANCHESTER.

The Council of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, in pursuance of the "Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, do hereby direct that the Lists of Parliamentary Voters and Registers of Parliamentary Voters in the Parliamentary Borough of Manchester, and the Citizens' Lists and Citizens' Rolls in the City of Manchester, and the Lists of Claimants and Persons objected to in the said Parliamentary Borough and City respectively, shall, so far as they relate to persons qualified in respect of the ownership or occupation of property, and the Lists of Persons qualified in respect of Lodgings, be severally arranged in the same order in which the qualifying premises appear in the rate books for the township in which those premises are situate, or as nearly thereto as will cause those lists, registers, and rolls to record the qualifying premises in successive order in the street in which they are situate, subject in the case of the said City to the division of the Citizens' Roll into ward lists. And also do hereby further direct that, for the purposes of the direction hereinbefore contained, all courts and the qualifying premises therein shall be taken as belonging to the respective streets out of which such courts are entered and in the order in which they are reached in such streets. And that the several lists for each polling district be prefaced with a list of the streets therein comprised in alphabetical order.

Given under the common seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, this second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.



The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Waterworks Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Art Gallery Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee be approved with the exception of those on December 16th, 1914, in relation to (1) the proposed purchase of a plot of land in Chorlton-cum-Hardy for the purpose of the erection thereon of Public Baths, and (2) the proposed erection of Public Wash-houses at Moss Side, Gorton, Newton Heath, and Osborne Street Baths, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Electricity Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Gas Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Gas Committee be approved with the exception of those on December 11th, 1914, requesting the Chairman to intimate to the Town Clerk that it is imperative that the Gas Committee and all other Committees of the Corporation interested should be consulted jointly prior to any arrangements being concluded by the Manchester Corporation with the Corporation of Stockport.

The proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Libraries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee be approved with the exception of those on November 27th, 1914, accepting the tender of Messrs. George Ryder and Son for rebuilding the Porch to Crowcroft House, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

First amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee on December 11th, 1914, appointing a Sub-Committee to visit London and other towns with a view to obtaining information on the subject of the provision of accommodation for the public attending Musical Performances in the Parks, be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The first amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived, whereupon

Second amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee on December 4th, 1914, in relation to the appointment of a General Superintendent of Parks and the salary to be paid for such position, be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The second amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee be approved with the exception of those on November 27th, 1914, accepting the tender of Messrs. George Ryder and Son for re-building the Porch to Crowcroft House, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Rivers Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Sanitary Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee, inclusive of those on January 6th, 1915, now read *in extenso*, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved with the exception of those on December 22nd, 1914, in relation to the proposed re-arrangement of the Tramlines and the provision of Refuges, Shelters, and Conveniences in Albert Square, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Tramways Committee on December 8th, 1914, accepting the tender of the J. G. Brill Company, of the United States of America, for the supply of Tramcar Trucks, be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved with the exception of those on December 22nd, 1914, in relation to the proposed re-arrangement of the Tramlines and the provision of Refuges, Shelters, and Conveniences in Albert Square, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The proceedings of the Hulme—Baths, Open Spaces, etc.—Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Lighting Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Midwives Supervising Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Withington Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Withington Committee be approved subject to the substitution of “Lighting” for “the Chairman of the Electricity” in the resolution adopted as to the lighting of Main Roads in the Withington District.

Highways.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That it be and it is hereby certified by this Council that the following streets and parts of streets, situate within the City of Manchester, have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

*Townships of Manchester and North Manchester :—*Sandal Street (Manchester and Newton Heath), from the south-westerly side of Hulme Hall Lane to a point $216\frac{2}{3}$ yards distant in a south-westerly direction.

*Township of North Manchester :—*Blackley Park Road (Blackley); Tudor Avenue (Blackley).

Township of South Manchester :—Lyndon Avenue (Levenshulme); Baslow Avenue (Levenshulme); Guildford Road (Levenshulme), from Audley Road to Cranmere Avenue; Woodland Avenue (Gorton), from the centre of Woodland Road to Hyde Road; Heaton Road (Withington), from Parsonage Road to Shaw Brook; No. 1 Passage, Edward Avenue (Chorlton-cum-Hardy); No. 2 Passage, Edward Avenue (Chorlton-cum-Hardy); No. 4 Passage, Edward Avenue (Chorlton-cum-Hardy); No. 1 Passage, Royal Avenue (Chorlton-cum-Hardy); No. 1 Passage, Ashfield Road (Chorlton-cum-Hardy); No. 1 Passage, Halstead Avenue (Chorlton-cum-Hardy); No. 2 Passage, Barlow Moor Road (Chorlton-cum-Hardy); Elmsmere Road (Didsbury), from Fog Lane to a point 30 yards south of the centre of Scarisbrick Avenue.

Streets Declared Highways.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the undermentioned streets in the City be and the same are hereby certified and declared to be public highways, the same having been drained and paved and put into good order to the satisfaction of the Council, and application of the persons being the owners of the lands lying alongside or contiguous or adjoining to such streets on both sides thereof by writing under their hands made to the Council for this certificate and declaration having been duly received. That the Town Clerk be instructed to make and issue the necessary declarations required by Section 28 of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851 :—

Township of North Manchester :—Wilby Street (Cheetham); Turley Street (Cheetham), from Leicester Road to a point $19\frac{2}{3}$ yards distant in a westerly direction beyond Hawkeshead Road; Hawkeshead Road (Cheetham),

from Queen's Road to a point 217 yards distant in a northerly direction; Beckenham Road (Cheetham), from Waterloo Road to a point 85 yards distant in an easterly direction, thence in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 41 yards.

*Sewering and Draining, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving
(with natural flags and sets).*

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following parts of streets being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently sewered and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

*Townships of Manchester and North Manchester :—*Dean Street (Manchester and Newton Heath), from Davies Street to Clayton Street.

*Township of North Manchester :—*Planet Street (Newton Heath), between Albion Street and Dyson Street.

*Township of South Manchester :—*Prestage Street (Gorton), from Matthews Lane to the southerly side of Longden Road,

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction, and sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways, drains, and sewers, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said several parts of streets shall be flagged with Rochdale or other flags of approved quality at least three inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved

quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong; that the carriageways of the said several parts of streets shall be paved with Lonkey rock Haslingden sets not less than six inches deep, the joints to be filled with stone chippings and to be flushed with an approved preparation of pitch and tar, or otherwise paved with such sets or other material as the Council shall approve; that the foundation for the paving shall be twelve inches thick, and composed of broken stone, cinders, and gravel (steam rolled); that the crossings shall be paved with proper sets; that the drains and sewers shall be formed of well-burned glazed fire-clay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve; that there shall be manholes and shafts formed in connection with the sewers and surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

*Sewering and Draining, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving
(with natural flags and granited-rock asphalt).*

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following street being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently sewered and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

Township of South Manchester :—Short Street (Gorton),

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction and sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways, drains, and sewers, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said street shall be flagged with Rochdale or other flags of approved quality, at least three inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders ; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; that the carriageway of the said street shall be paved with compressed granited-rock asphalt one and a half inches in thickness, laid on a bed of Portland cement concrete six inches in thickness, with a three-inch layer of clean cinders under same ; that the drains and sewers shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve ; that there shall be manholes and shafts formed in connection with the sewers and surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct ; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

*Sewering and Draining, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving
(with artificial flags and granited-rock asphalt).*

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following streets and part of street being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not

sufficiently sewered and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

Township of North Manchester :—Lymm Street (Newton Heath).

Township of South Manchester :—Athol Street (Gorton) ; Cooper Street (Gorton), from Jackson Street to a point 72 yards distant in a westerly direction,

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction and sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways, drains, and sewers, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said several streets and part of street shall be flagged with artificial flags of approved quality, at least two and a half inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders ; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; that the carriageways of the said several streets and part of street shall be paved with compressed granited-rock asphalt one and a half inches in thickness, laid on a bed of Portland cement concrete six inches in thickness, with a three-inch layer of clean cinders under same ; that the drains and sewers shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve ; that there shall be manholes and shafts formed in connection with the sewers and surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct ; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

Royal Infirmary Old Site.

Resolved—

That the consideration of Item numbered VII. on the Agenda be adjourned to the April meeting of the Council.

Cancellation of Power to Borrow—Electricity Committee.

Resolved,—

That application be and is hereby made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the cancellation of power to borrow £1,000 for the provision of Feed Water Heaters at Dickinson Street Station, under the sanction dated August 15th, 1908.

Provision of Electricity Service Mains.

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Electricity Committee in reference to the proposed provision of Electricity Service Mains at an estimated cost of £20,000, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-1915, Vol. II., pages 91 and 92.*]

Resolved,—

That the reports now submitted be approved.

Resolved,—

That application be and is hereby made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing by the

Corporation under the Electric Lighting Acts, on the credit of the City Rate, of the sum of £20,000 for the provision of Electricity Service Mains.

Special Estimate.

Resolved,—

That the Special Estimate, amounting to £1,000, submitted by the Finance Committee on behalf of the Rivers Committee, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the expenditure thereby proposed be authorised.

Nomination of Representative Governor of the John Rylands Library.

Memorandum.

The following communication was read, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

The John Rylands Library,
Manchester,
7th December, 1914.

The Town Clerk,
Manchester.

Dear Sir,—As the term for which Alderman Plummer was appointed as a Representative of the Manchester Corporation on the Council of the Library will expire on the 31st instant, will you be good enough to obtain the appointment of a member of the City Council to fill the vacancy ?

By the constitution of the Library, Alderman Plummer is eligible for re-appointment.

The term will run for three years from the 1st January, 1915.

Yours faithfully,

JAS. JONES,
Assistant Secretary.

Resolved,—

That, under and in accordance with the Foundation Rules of the Constitution of The John Rylands Library, Alderman

Henry Plummer, of Hazeldene, Wilmslow Road, Fallowfield, be and he is hereby nominated by the Corporation of the City of Manchester as a Representative Governor of The John Rylands Library, Manchester, the term of his appointment to be three years from and after the 31st December, 1914.

Coroner's Bill of Costs.

Memorandum.

The Coroner's Bill of Costs in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City between December 2nd and 31st, 1914, amounting to the sum of £155 19s. 8d., was presented, together also with the following analysis of the causes of death, viz. :—

Analysis.

Accidents :—	
Burns	6
Choked	3
Drowning	1
Falls	21
Horses and Carts	1
Machinery	1
Motor Cars	1
Poison	1
Scalds	2
Suffocation	10
Tram Cars	1
Various	2
Natural Causes :—	
Apoplexy	5
Brain Disease	1
Convulsions	5
Heart Disease	10
Kidney Disease	2
Lung Disease	6
Various	7
Alcoholism :—	
Acute and Chronic	4
Disease accelerated by	1
Carried forward	91

Brought forward	91
Suicide while Insane :—	
Hanging	1
Jumping from Window	1
Felo-de-Se :—	
Cutting the Throat	2
Open Verdicts :—	
Drowning	2
Poison	1
Railways	1
Suffocation	1
Want of Attention at Birth	1
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Total	101

Resolved,—

That the account now submitted be referred to the Town Hall Committee.

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held February 3rd, 1915, at
which the foregoing Minutes were
signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,
Town Clerk.



CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 1915, at the Town Hall, being the Second Quarterly Meeting of the Council, for the transaction of the following amongst other business :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of the following Committees, viz. :—

General Purposes	Parks and Cemeteries
Waterworks	Paving, Sewering, and Highways
Art Gallery	Rivers
Baths and Wash-houses	Sanitary
Cleansing	Town Hall
Education	Tramways
Electricity	Watch
Finance	
Gas	Midwives Supervising
Improvement and Buildings	Small Holdings and Allotments
Libraries	Town Planning
Markets	Withington

III.—To certify and declare that the following streets have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

*Township of North Manchester :—*Herbert Street (Newton Heath), from Droylsden Road to a point $87\frac{2}{3}$ yards distant in a westerly direction ; Tulketh Street (Moston), from Kenyon Lane to Hendra Street ; Durham Street (Harpurhey), from Carisbrook Street to Southwell Street ;

Adelaide Street (Newton Heath), from Griffiths Street to a point 28 yards distant in a northerly direction ; Griffiths Street (Newton Heath), from Culcheth Lane to the westerly side of Adelaide Street ; Hendra Street (Moston).

Township of South Manchester :—Tuley Street (Openshaw), from Kay Street to Libby Street.

IV.—To receive notice put up in the following street, under the Public Health Acts, declaring such street to be a public highway, repairable by the inhabitants at large, and to order such notice to be entered among the proceedings of the Council, viz. :—

Township of South Manchester :—Whitworth Lane (Fallowfield), from Ladybarn Road to Moseley Road.

V.—To order the following streets to be sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed according to the provisions of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Natural flags and sets.

Township of North Manchester :—Clarence Street (Newton Heath), from the easterly side of Rhodes Street to a point 69 yards distant in an easterly direction ; New Street (Newton Heath), from Clarence Street to Grant Street.

Natural flags and granited-rock asphalt.

Township of North Manchester :—Atherley Grove (New Moston) ; Northfield Avenue (New Moston).

Artificial flags and granited-rock asphalt.

Township of North Manchester :—Dinting Street (Newton Heath).

Township of South Manchester :—Station Road (Gorton), from the centre of Knutsford Road to Levenshulme Road.

VI.—To order the following streets to be drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed according to the provisions of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Natural flags and sets.

Township of North Manchester :—Grant Street (Newton Heath), from a point one yard distant in an easterly direction from the westerly side of New Street to a point $34\frac{1}{2}$ yards distant in an easterly direction.

VII.—To order the following streets to be sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, or made good under and in accordance with the Public Health Acts :—

Township of North Manchester :—Passage behind 9 to 65, Hawkeshead Road, adjoining 65, Hawkeshead Road, 24, Bradburn Street, 26, Turley Street, 17, Archer Street, alongside vacant land adjoining 23, Bradburn Street, 20, Hampshire Street, 15, Turley Street and Garden Land of Beech Hill, Hampshire Street (Cheetham); passage behind 17, Archer Street and vacant land, Turley Street (Cheetham); passage adjoining 15 and 17, Archer Street (Cheetham).

VIII.—To consider the recommendation of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee, and, if approved, to rescind the resolution adopted by the Council on June 10th, 1914, directing application to be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £402 for the execution of private street improvements.

IX.—To consider the recommendation of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, and, if approved, to appoint Mr. W. W. Pettigrew, General Superintendent of Parks, at the salary of £500 per annum, subject to his becoming a contributor to the Manchester Corporation Officers' Thrift Fund, and executing the Deed of Service.

X.—To consider the recommendation of the Town Hall Committee, and, if approved, to confirm the appointment of Mr. John Luke as Deputy of the City Surveyor in the Surveying Department, and to fix his salary at £375 per annum.

XI.—To make an Order under the Shops Act, 1912, Section 4 (2), fixing the day of the weekly half-holiday for all shops in the City in which the retail trade or business of the sale of boots and shoes is carried on.

XII.—To consider the recommendation of the Watch Committee, and, if approved, to adopt a resolution urging His Majesty's Government to promote a short Bill in Parliament conferring upon Licensing authorities express powers of imposing such conditions with regard to the admission of children to cinematograph performances as they may deem necessary.

XIII.—To consider report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Rivers Committee in reference to the proposed construction of a Sewer to replace the Trafford Storm Water Sewer, at a cost of £5,000, and to adopt resolutions thereon, including, if so determined, a resolution making application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of such sum for the purpose named.

XIV.—To consider report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee in reference to the proposed purchase of land at Chorlton-cum-Hardy, on which to erect Public Baths, and legal expenses connected therewith, at a cost of £775, and to adopt resolutions thereon, including, if so determined, a resolution making application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of such sum for the purpose named.

XV.—To receive the following Special Estimate of the Town Hall Committee presented by the Finance Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Purchase and Maintenance, etc., of a Motor Car for	
the use of the Lord Mayor	£1,137

XVI.—To receive report of the Public Analyst, and to order the same to be entered on the Minutes.

XVII.—To receive Coroner's Account in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XVIII.—*Notice* :—

To move :—That a Special Committee be appointed with instructions :—

- (1) To inquire exhaustively into the present methods adopted in connection with civic architectural matters, with a view to their possible improvement in efficiency and economy ;
- (2) To advise the Council with regard to the advantage or otherwise of inviting the services of firms of Architects in private practice, thereby enabling the City Architect to devote himself to advisory and supervisory work in connection with plans, building operations, and so on ; and
- (3). To lay its views generally before the Council.

By Councillor CLYNE.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott	Christopher Hornby
George Kerfoot Ashton	George Howarth
William Birkbeck	John Jones
James Bowes	Fletcher Moss
Henry Richard Box	Henry Plummer
Daniel Boyle	Fred Pogson
Richard Burtles	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
Arthur George Copeland	Thomas Smethurst
James Fildes	Thomas Turnbull
John Frowde	William Henry Wainwright
John Harrop	William Walker
Walter Edward Harwood	John Ward
Thomas Hassall	Thomas Watmough
Edward Holt	John Robert Wilson

Councillors :

Margaret Ashton	Tom Fox
John Bayliss	Charles Wheeler Godbert
Sir Charles Behrens	Frank Morrison Seafeld Grant
Joseph Billam	James Peter Greenall
Joseph Harold Birley	Joseph Crookes Grime
John Cooke Booth	Samuel Hague
Hugh Hunter Bowden	Richard Stephenson Harper
James Bowie	Walter Harrop
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	Thomas Richard Hewlett
John Dale Chantler	John Hill
Richard Chesters	Isaac Hinchliffe
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	James Hislop
Tom Cook	William Holden
William Cundiff	Thomas Hoyle
William Thomas Dagnall	William Turner Jackson
William Davy	James Johnson
Thomas Reuben Day	James Johnston
Charles Egan	James Charles Jones
Frederick Fenn	Henry Darnton Judson
Thomas Foden	William Kay
Joseph Fogarty	John James Kendall

Councillors—continued

William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott	Harry Derwent Simpson
John George Litton	Ernest Frederick Martin Susman
John McKean McLachlan	James Henry Swales
Thomas McRoy	Alfred Taylor
John Makeague	Robert Taylor
Nathan Meadowcroft	James Herbert Thewlis
Albert Henry Megson	Frederick Todd
William Melland	John Turner
William Bird Midgley	Robert Turner
Miles Ewart Mitchell	Charles Bentley Walker
Joseph Arthur Moston	John Mathewson Watson
George Oddy	Frederick Joseph West
Michael John O'Loughlin	George Westcott
George William Pendlebury	Edgar Whiteley
Edwin Pierce	Oswald Richard Whittaker
William Jonathan Pine	Ashton Whitworth
Sir Alexander Porter	Thomas Stone Williams
Jane Redford	Charles Arthur Wood
James Reilly	Harold Wood
Frederick John Robertshaw	Vernon Spencer Wood
John Russell Scott	Samuel Woollam
Ernest Darwin Simon	

Death of Alderman Royle.

Resolved,—

That this Council desires to express its feelings of sorrow on the death of its esteemed colleague, Alderman Royle.

The Council recalls that Alderman Royle has been a member of its body for upwards of 20 years; that he was elected an Alderman in 1908; and that he occupied the position of Lord Mayor of this City with credit and distinction in the Municipal year 1902-3.

For many years Alderman Royle occupied the position of Deputy-Chairman of the Improvement and Buildings Committee, and in that capacity and as a member of various other Committees, he rendered valuable services to the City.

His devotion to philanthropic works having for their object the welfare and improvement of the poor and afflicted were at all times conspicuous.

The Council desires, in expressing its feelings of deep sorrow, to offer its sincere condolences with Mrs. Royle in her sad bereavement.

Earl of Derby.

Memorandum.

The following letter was read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

Knowsley,
Prescot,
Lancashire,
8th January, 1915.

My Lord,—I am in receipt of your letter forwarding me the resolution adopted at the meeting of the City Council congratulating me on the honour which His Most Gracious Majesty The King has bestowed upon me. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate this friendly action on the part of the Manchester City Council, and I would ask you to convey to the members my most grateful thanks for a resolution which has greatly enhanced the honour already paid me by His Majesty.

Yours sincerely,
DERBY.

The Lord Mayor of Manchester.

Death of Mr. George Milner.

Memorandum.

The following letter was read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

High Croft,
Park Road,
Bowdon.

Thomas Hudson, Esq.

Dear Sir,—We are deeply grateful to the Council of the City of Manchester for their sympathy on the occasion of the death of our

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father, Mr. George Milner, and also for the kind appreciation of his great work for the community.

We send you our grateful thanks and,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

JENNIE E. OLIVER,

January 10th, 1915.

Memorandum.

The Minutes of the proceedings of January 6th last were read.

The proceedings and report of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes and approved.

[See *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 93 to 106.]

The proceedings of the Waterworks Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Art Gallery Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Electricity Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Gas Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Libraries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Rivers Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Sanitary Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Sanitary Committee be approved with the exception of those on January 27th, 1915, in relation

to a scheme with respect to Maternity and Child Welfare, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Midwives Supervising Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Planning Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Withington Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Highways.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That it be and it is hereby certified by this Council that the following street and parts of streets, situate within the City of Manchester, have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

*Township of North Manchester :—*Herbert Street (Newton Heath), from Droylsden Road to a point $87\frac{2}{3}$ yards distant in a westerly direction ; Tulketh Street (Moston), from Kenyon Lane to Hendra Street ; Durham Street (Harpurhey), from Carisbrook Street to Southwell Street ; Adelaide Street (Newton Heath), from Griffiths Street to a point 28 yards distant in a northerly direction ; Griffiths Street (Newton Heath), from Culcheth Lane to the westerly side of Adelaide Street ; Hendra Street (Moston).

*Township of South Manchester :—*Tuley Street (Openshaw), from Kay Street to Libby Street.

*Highway Notice Recorded.**Memorandum.*

The Town Clerk submitted a Highway Notice which had been put up and exhibited for one month in the undermentioned street in accordance with the Public Health Acts, and the resolution of the Council adopted on the date stated in the margin hereof, and reported that the owner or the majority in number or value of owners of such street had not, by notice in writing to the Urban Authority, objected to the said street becoming a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, viz. :—

October 28th,
1914. *Township of South Manchester* :—Whitworth Lane
(Fallowfield), from Ladybarn Road to Moseley
Road.

Resolved,—

That the Notice now submitted be entered among the proceedings of this Council as the Urban Authority.

[For the Notice referred to, see Appendix to Council Minutes,
1914-15, Vol. II., pages 107 and 108.]

*Sewering and Draining, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving
(with natural flags and sets).*

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following parts of streets being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently sewered and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

Township of North Manchester :—Clarence Street (Newton Heath), from the easterly side of Rhodes Street to a point 69 yards distant in an easterly direction ; New Street (Newton Heath), from Clarence Street to Grant Street,

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction, and sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved,

or otherwise completed with footways, drains, and sewers, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said several parts of streets shall be flagged with Rochdale or other flags of approved quality at least three inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders ; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; that the carriageways of the said several parts of streets shall be paved with Lonkey rock Haslingden sets not less than six inches deep, the joints to be filled with stone chippings and to be flushed with an approved preparation of pitch and tar, or otherwise paved with such sets or other material as the Council shall approve ; that the foundation for the paving shall be twelve inches thick, and composed of broken stone, cinders, and gravel (steam rolled) ; that the crossings shall be paved with proper sets ; that the drains and sewers shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve ; that there shall be manholes and shafts formed in connection with the sewers and surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct ; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

*Sewering and Draining, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving
(with natural flags and granited-rock asphalt).*

Resolved and Ordered, —

That the following streets being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently sewered and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

*Township of North Manchester :—*Atherley Grove (New Moston) ; Northfield Avenue (New Moston),

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction, and sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways, drains, and sewers, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said streets shall be flagged with Rochdale or other flags of approved quality, at least three inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders ; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; that the carriageways of the said streets shall be paved with compressed granited-rock asphalt one and a half inches in thickness, laid on a bed of Portland cement concrete six inches in thickness, with a three-inch layer of clean cinders under same ; that the drains and sewers shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve ; that there shall be manholes and shafts formed in connection with the sewers and surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct ; and that the whole of

the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

Sewering and Draining, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving (with artificial flags and granited-rock asphalt).

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following street and part of street being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently sewered and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

Township of North Manchester :—Dinting Street (Newton Heath).

Township of South Manchester :—Station Road (Gorton), from the centre of Knutsford Road to Levenshulme Road,

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction, and sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways, drains, and sewers, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said street and part of street shall be flagged with artificial flags of approved quality at least two-and-a-half inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders ; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; that the carriageways

of the said street and part of street shall be paved with compressed granited-rock asphalt one-and-a-half inches in thickness, laid on a bed of Portland cement concrete six inches in thickness, with a three-inch layer of clean cinders under same; that the drains and sewers shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve; that there shall be manholes and shafts formed in connection with the sewers and surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

Draining only, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving (with natural flags and sets).

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following part of street being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

*Township of North Manchester :—*Grant Street (Newton Heath), from a point one yard distant in an easterly direction from the westerly side of New Street to a point $34\frac{1}{2}$ yards distant in an easterly direction,

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction, and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways and drains, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said part of street shall be flagged with Rochdale or other flags of approved quality at least

three inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders ; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; that the carriageway of the said part of street shall be paved with Lonkey rock Haslingden sets not less than six inches deep, the joints to be filled with stone chippings and to be flushed with an approved preparation of pitch and tar, or otherwise paved with such sets or other material as the Council shall approve ; that the foundation for the paving shall be twelve inches thick, and composed of broken stone, cinders, and gravel (steam rolled) ; that the crossings shall be paved with proper sets ; that the drains shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve ; that there shall be shafts formed in connection with the surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct ; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

*Paving, Sewering, and Draining Back Streets and
Passages.*

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, being the Urban Authority of the said City, do hereby under and in pursuance of the Public Health Acts declare that the undermentioned streets and part of street

require to be sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, and channelled or made good in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said several streets and part of street shall be flagged with Rochdale or other flags of approved quality, at least three inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than six inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations ; that the carriageways of the said several streets and part of street shall be paved with Rakehead or other approved sets not less than six inches deep, the joints to be filled with stone chippings and to be flushed with an approved preparation of pitch and tar ; that the foundation for the paving shall be eight inches thick, and composed of gravel or broken stones and cinders ; that the crossings shall be paved with proper sets ; that the drains and sewers shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Urban Authority shall approve ; that there shall be manholes and shafts formed in connection with the sewers and surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Urban Authority may direct ; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Urban Authority, or their proper officers.

The whole of the above-mentioned works to be executed in accordance with the plans and sections which have been prepared by the Surveyor of the said Urban Authority, and the dimensions, widths, and levels shown thereon, and to be done in a good, workmanlike, and substantial manner, to the satisfaction of the said Urban Authority or their Surveyor.

And it is hereby further resolved and ordered that the Town Clerk do serve, in accordance with the Public Health Acts, upon the several owners or occupiers of the premises fronting,

adjoining, or abutting on the said streets, and part of street, notices requiring them to execute the said works within the space of three calendar months from the date of such notice, and stating that the plans and sections hereinbefore referred to, together with Estimates of the probable cost of the works, may be inspected at the Town Hall, Albert Square, within the City.

The streets and part of street mentioned in this resolution are as follows, viz. :—

Township of North Manchester :—Passage behind 9 to 65, Hawkeshead Road, adjoining 65, Hawkeshead Road, 24, Bradburn Street, 26, Turley Street, 17, Archer Street, alongside vacant land adjoining 23, Bradburn Street, 20, Hampshire Street, 15, Turley Street and Garden Land of Beech Hill, Hampshire Street (Cheetham); passage behind 17, Archer Street and vacant land, Turley Street (Cheetham); passage adjoining 15 and 17, Archer Street (Cheetham).

Recision of Resolution re Borrowing Powers.

Resolved,—

That the resolution adopted by the Council on June 10th, 1914 (Council Minutes, 1913-14, p. 490), directing application to be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £402 for the execution of private street improvements, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Appointment of General Superintendent of Parks.

Resolved,—

That Mr. William Wallace Pettigrew be appointed General Superintendent of Parks at a salary of £500 per annum, subject—

(1) To his becoming a contributor to the Manchester Corporation Officers' Thrift Fund;

(2) To his executing the Deed of Service.

*Appointment of Deputy of the City Surveyor in the
Surveying Department.*

Resolved,—

That, as recommended by the Town Hall Committee, the appointment of Mr. John Luke as Deputy of the City Surveyor in the Surveying Department be and is hereby confirmed, and that his salary be fixed at £375 per annum.

Shops Act, 1912.

Resolved,—

That, under the provisions of Section 4 (2) of the Shops Act, 1912, this Council (being the Local Authority in the City for the purposes of the said Act) do hereby make an Order fixing the day of the weekly half-holiday for all shops within the City of the class undermentioned, and that, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to such Order, viz. :—

Class of Shops	No. of Order	Day of Weekly Half-Holiday
Boot and Shoe Dealers	6	Wednesday, or, at the option of the shopkeeper, Saturday

[For the Order referred to in the preceding Resolution, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II., page 109.]

Cinematograph Act, 1909.

Resolved,—

That, having regard to the decision on December 16th last of the King's Bench Division in the case of Theatre de Luxe (Halifax) Limited *v.* Gledhill, His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote legislation for amending the Cinematograph Act, 1909, so as to extend the purposes or objects of conditions subject to which Cinematograph Licences may be granted.

That the Lord Mayor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

*Construction of Sewer to replace the Trafford
Storm-water Sewer.*

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Rivers Committee in reference to the proposed construction of a Sewer to replace the Trafford Storm-water Sewer at an estimated cost of £5,000, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[*For reports, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 110 to 112.*]

Resolved,—

That the reports now submitted be approved.

Resolved,—

That application be and is hereby made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing by the Corporation, under the Public Health Acts, on the credit of the City Rate, of the sum of £5,000 for the construction of a Sewer to replace the Trafford Storm-water Sewer.

*Purchase of Land at Chorlton-cum-Hardy on which to erect
Public Baths.*

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee in reference to the proposed purchase, at an estimated cost of £775, of land at Chorlton-cum-Hardy, for the purpose of the erection thereon of Public Baths, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[*For reports, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 113 and 114.*]

Resolved,—

That the reports now submitted be approved.

Resolved,—

That application be and is hereby made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing by the Corporation, under the Baths and Wash-houses and Public Health Acts, on the credit of the City Rate, of the sum of £775 for the purchase of land at Chorlton-cum-Hardy, on which to erect Public Baths, and legal expenses connected therewith.

Special Estimate.

Resolved,—

That the Special Estimate amounting to £1,137 submitted by the Finance Committee on behalf of the Town Hall Committee, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the expenditure thereby proposed be authorised.

Public Analyst's Report.

Memorandum.

The quarterly report of the Public Analyst having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 115 and 116.*]

Coroner's Bill of Costs.

Memorandum.

The Coroner's Bill of Costs in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City between January 4th and 29th, 1915, amounting to the sum of £141 19s. 8d., was presented,

together also with the following analysis of the causes of death, viz. :—

Analysis.

Accidents :—

Burns	10
Choked	1
Falls	12
Horses and Carts	2
Machinery	5
Motor Cars	3
Poison	1
Scalds	5
Suffocation	4
Tramcars	2
Various	3

Natural Causes :—

Apoplexy	1
Convulsions	3
Heart Disease	10
Kidney Disease	1
Lung Disease	6
Various	13

Alcoholism :—

Acute and Chronic	8
Disease accelerated by	2

Felo de Se :—

Jumping from a Bridge	1
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Open Verdicts :—

Injuries	1
Suffocation	1
Want of attention at Birth	5

Total 100

Resolved,—

That the account now submitted be referred to the Town Hall Committee.

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Re Civic Architectural Matters.

Memorandum.

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Clyne was, by permission of the Council, withdrawn.

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held March 3rd, 1915, at which the
foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,

Town Clerk.



CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 3rd day of MARCH, 1915, at the Town Hall, being a Special Meeting of the Council, for the following purposes, viz. :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To receive report of the Town Clerk of the death of Alderman Royle.

III.—To elect an Alderman in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1910.

IV.—To assign an Alderman to Collegiate Church Ward.

V.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of the following Committees, viz. :—

General Purposes	Sanitary (inclusive of the grant of
Art Gallery	Licences under the Poisons and
Baths and Wash-houses	Pharmacy Act, 1908, to the
Cleansing	persons specified at the foot
Education	hereof)
Electricity	Town Hall
Finance	Tramways
Gas	Watch (inclusive of the Theatrical
Improvement and Buildings	Licences specified at the foot
Libraries	hereof)
Markets	Waterworks
Parks and Cemeteries	
Paving, Sewering, and High- ways	Midwives Supervising
Rivers	Nomination
	Small Holdings and Allotments
	Withington

VI.—To certify and declare that the following streets have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Township of North Manchester :—Holmfield Avenue (Moston) ; Holmfield Avenue West (Moston) ; Brantwood Terrace (Moston), from Waverley Road to Reedshaw Avenue.

Township of South Manchester :—George Street (Openshaw), from the northerly side of North Street to a point 52 yards distant in a northerly direction from the northerly side of Meech Street ; Cuthbert Avenue (Levenshulme) ; Grey Street (Gorton), from Long Street to passage adjoining the Great Central Railway ; Grafton Street (Gorton), from Long Street to passage adjoining the Great Central Railway.

VII.—To order the following streets to be sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed according to the provisions of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Natural flags and sets.

Township of North Manchester :—Hartley Street (Moston), from Penn Street to a point $32\frac{1}{2}$ yards distant in a northerly direction.

Artificial flags and granited-rock asphalt.

Township of North Manchester :—Greenfield Street (Clayton).

VIII.—To consider the recommendation of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee, and, if approved, to order the stopping up and inclosing under and by virtue of the provisions of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, of the following street, viz. :—

Township of Manchester :—Colliery Street (Bradford and Clayton), extending between Ashton New Road and Corbett Street.

IX.—To consider the recommendation of the Markets Committee, and, if approved,—

- (1) To appoint Mr. J. E. Towlson an Inspector of Slaughter-houses and Meat under and for the purposes of the Manchester Police Act, 7 and 8 Vic., Ch. xl., and the Acts amending the same, and an Inspector of the Local Authority

under and for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts and the Orders thereunder.

- (2) To appoint Mr. W. E. Donevan an Inspector of Slaughterhouses and Meat under and for the purposes of the Manchester Police Act, 7 and 8 Vic., Ch. xl., and the Acts amending the same, and an Inspector of Nuisances under and for the purposes of the Public Health Acts.

X.—To consider the following recommendations of the Nomination Committee, and, if approved, to adopt resolutions for giving effect thereto, viz. :—

To appoint Councillor Scott a member of the Distress Committee.

To appoint Councillor Booth a member of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee.

XI.—To receive communication from the Registrar of the Victoria University, as to the casual vacancy in the representation of the City of Manchester, on the Court of Governors of the University, by reason of the death of Alderman Royle; also to consider the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, and, if approved, to appoint Councillor Sir Alexander Porter to fill such casual vacancy.

XII.—To consider the following recommendation of the Watch Committee, and, if approved, to adopt resolutions for giving effect thereto, viz. :—

“That the Council be recommended to adopt a resolution making representation to the Board of Trade that it is desirable the Board shall forthwith take steps to promote legislation in order to give full effect to the Report and Recommendations of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to enquire ‘whether any, and, if so, what steps should be taken to protect purchasers of goods sold in packets, and of bread, from short weight or measure’; and to direct a copy thereof to be transmitted to the Prime Minister and the President of the Board of Trade. Also to direct that a copy be transmitted to the Clerks of County Councils and the Town Clerks of County Borough Councils in Great Britain with a request that their respective Councils should adopt a similar resolution, and transmit the same to the Prime Minister and the President of the Board of Trade.”

XIII.—To consider the report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Rivers Committee in reference to the proposed construction of a Storm Relief Sewer between Ashton New Road and the Clayton Brook Culvert at an estimated cost of £5,560, and to adopt resolutions thereon, including, if so determined, a resolution making application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of £4,060 for the purpose.

XIV.—To consider the recommendations of the Finance Committee, and to appoint Overseers of the Poor for the year ending March, 1916.

XV.—To receive Coroner's Account in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XVI.—To consider the recommendations of the following Committees as to advances of salaries, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Gas.	Sanitary.
(For particulars, see foot of this Circular).	

XVII.—To consider the recommendation of the Midwives Supervising Committee, and, if approved, to adopt the necessary Special Resolution under Standing Orders 91 and 92, and to increase the salary of Dr. Marguerite A. C. Douglas, Executive Officer under the Midwives Act, 1902, from £300 to £350 per annum.

XVIII.—*Notices* :—

1.—To move :—That a Special Committee be appointed with instructions :—

- (1) To inquire exhaustively into the present methods adopted in connection with civic architectural matters, with a view to their possible improvement in efficiency and economy ;
- (2) To advise the Council with regard to the advantage or otherwise of inviting the services of firms of Architects in private practice, thereby enabling the City Architect to devote himself to advisory and supervisory work in connection with plans, building operations, and so on ; and
- (3) To lay its views generally before the Council.

By Councillor CLYNE.

2.—To move :—That the Town Clerk be instructed to present to the Council at an early date, a full report of the history of the dealings of the Council with regard to the Infirmary Site, including all such information to be obtained from reports issued by the different Committees of the Council or from other sources as he considers desirable, in order to provide the necessary data to enable the Council to come to an early decision as to the best way of using this site.

By Councillor WESTCOTT.

3.—To move :—That the Improvement and Buildings Committee be requested to confer with the Directors of the Royal Exchange, and report to this Council regarding the fine Portico of the present building with a view to the re-erection, if possible, of that distinctive Architectural feature in connection with the New Exchange building.

By Alderman ABBOTT.

The Sanitary Committee have decided to grant Licences under Section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, and the Regulations under that Act, to the following persons, viz. :—

Name of Applicant	Name of Employer	Premises Licensed
Peter Smith	William R. Clibran ...	10, Market Street, Manchester.
William Barclay... ..	David Fleming	57, Cross Street, Manchester.

Theatrical Licences referred to in the proceedings of the Watch Committee :—

Unrestricted Licences.

John Hart, 3, Adelphi Terrace, Strand, London, for the Theatre Royal, Peter Street.

John Hart, 3, Adelphi Terrace, Strand, London, for the Prince's Theatre, Oxford Street.

Charles Joseph Stewart, 4, Dover Street, Oxford Road, Manchester, for the Free Trade Hall, Peter Street.

Richard Flanagan, Woodcote, Upper Chorlton Road, Stretford, for the New Theatre, Quay Street.

Annie Elizabeth Fredericka Horniman, 110, High Street, Oxford Road, Manchester, for the Gaiety Theatre, Peter Street.

Francis William Towle, 3, Clarence Terrace, Regent's Park, London, for the Midland Theatre, Windmill Street,

Licences restricted as regards the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Herbert Douglas Moorhouse, Zamova, Sandleigh Avenue, Withington, for the Alhambra Theatre, Higher Openshaw.

Oswald Stoll, Coliseum Buildings, Charing Cross, London, W.C., for the Manchester Hippodrome, Oxford Street.

Oswald Stoll, Coliseum Buildings, Charing Cross, London, W.C., for the Ardwick Empire Theatre of Varieties, at the corner of Hyde Road and Higher Ardwick.

Percy Baynham Broadhead, Harewood Lodge, Carlton Road, Whalley Range, for the King's Opera House, Stockport Road.

William Henry Broadhead, Kensington, Promenade, Blackpool, for the Royal Osborne Theatre, Oldham Road.

William Henry Broadhead, Kensington, Promenade, Blackpool, for the Metropole Theatre, Ashton Old Road.

William Henry Broadhead, Kensington, Promenade, Blackpool, for the Grand Junction Theatre, Warwick Street, Hulme.

William Henry Broadhead, Kensington, Promenade, Blackpool, for the Hippodrome and Floral Hall, Preston Street, Hulme.

William Henry Broadhead, Kensington, Promenade, Blackpool, for the Queen's Park Hippodrome, Turkey Lane.

Henry Richard Smith, 26, Whitelow Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, for the Grand Theatre, Peter Street.

Walter de Freece, The Homestead, Maidenhead, for the Palace Theatre of Varieties, Oxford Street.

Joseph Thomas Malpass, 446, Stretford Road, Manchester, for the Tivoli Theatre of Varieties, Peter Street. The Licensee to undertake not to extend his existing facilities for sale of intoxicating liquor.

Recommendations as to Advances of Salaries referred to in Item No. XVI. of the foregoing Circular.

The recommendation of the Gas Committee that the salary of the undermentioned official be advanced as follows :—

Mr. William Buckley, Chemist, Rochdale Road Gas Works, from £250 to £275 per annum,

The recommendation of the Sanitary Committee that the salaries of the undermentioned officials be advanced as follows :—

Dr. D. P. Sutherland, Tuberculosis Medical Officer, from £500 to £550 per annum.

Dr. W. A. Young, Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, from £300 to £350 per annum.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott	Edward Holt
George Kerfoot Ashton	Christopher Hornby
William Birkbeck	George Howarth
James Bowes	John Jones
Henry Richard Box	Fletcher Moss
Daniel Boyle	Henry Plummer
Richard Burtles	William Thomas Rothwell
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
Arthur George Copeland	John Richard Smith
Samuel Dixon	Thomas Turnbull
James Fildes	William Henry Wainwright
John Frowde	William Walker
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt	John Ward
John Harrop	Thomas Watmough
Walter Edward Harwood	John Robert Wilson

Councillors :

John Allison	Tom Cook
Margaret Ashton	William Cundiff
John Bayliss	William Thomas Dagnall
Sir Charles Behrens	Rhys John Davies
Joseph Billam	William Davy
John Cooke Booth	Thomas Reuben Day
James Bowie	Lindsay Dobson
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	Charles Egan
John Dale Chantler	Frederick Fenn
Arthur Wilson Chapman	Thomas Foden
John Edward Chapman	Joseph Fogarty
William Chapman	Tom Fox
Richard Chesters	Charles Wheeler Godbert
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	Frank Morrison Seafield Grant

Councillors—continued

James Peter Greenall	Michael John O'Loughlin
Joseph Crookes Grime	George William Pendlebury
Samuel Hague	Edwin Pierce
Richard Stephenson Harper	William Jonathan Pine
John Harrison	Sir Alexander Porter
Walter Harrop	Jane Redford
Thomas Richard Hewlett	James Reilly
Thomas Higginson	Frederick John Robertshaw
John Hill	William Rowlands
Isaac Hinchliffe	Sir Samuel Walter Royse
James Hislop	John Russell Scott
William Holden	Ernest Darwin Simon
Thomas Hoyle	Harry Derwent Simpson
William Turner Jackson	Ernest Frederick Martin Susman
Angelo Jennison	James Henry Swales
James Johnson	Joseph Swarbrick
James Johnston	Alfred Taylor
James Charles Jones	Robert Taylor
Henry Darnton Judson	James Herbert Thewlis
William Kay	George Frank Titt
James Kemp	Frederick Todd
John James Kendall	Robert Turner
William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott	Charles Bentley Walker
John George Litton	John Mathewson Watson
John McKean McLachlan	Frederick Joseph West
Thomas McRoy	George Westcott
John Makeague	Edgar Whiteley
Thomas Robert Marr	Oswald Richard Whittaker
Nathan Meadowcroft	Ashton Whitworth
Albert Henry Megson	Thomas Stone Williams
William Melland	Charles Arthur Wood
William Bird Midgley	Harold Wood
Miles Ewart Mitchell	Vernon Spencer Wood
Joseph Arthur Moston	Samuel Woollam
George Oddy	

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Death of Alderman Royle.

Memorandum.

The following letter was read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

Northwood,
Wilmslow,
February 18th, 1915.

My dear Lord Mayor,—Will you kindly convey to the Council my sincere thanks for the resolution of sympathy and condolence passed by them in connection with the death of my husband.

I greatly appreciate the references to Mr. Royle's services as a member of the Council, and the knowledge that he was held in such high esteem, both by his colleagues and the public at large, has been to me a source of much consolation.

Mr. Royle greatly valued the privilege of his long membership of the City Council, and was always anxious to promote in every way the best interests of the City and its inhabitants.

You will perhaps allow me to take this opportunity of testifying to the high esteem and regard which Mr. Royle felt for yourself personally, and his great delight at the eminently successful manner in which you have discharged the duties of the Lord Mayoralty.

Yours sincerely,

ELLEN M. ROYLE.

Election of Alderman.

Memorandum.

The Town Clerk reported that on the 24th day of February, 1915, notice in writing was received from two citizens that a casual vacancy in the office of Alderman for the City had taken place by the death of Mr. John Royle.

Memorandum.

Mr. William Kay was duly elected to the office of Alderman of the City in the place of Mr. John Royle, deceased, and he made and subscribed the necessary declaration.

Assignment of Alderman to Ward.

Resolved,—

That Alderman Abbott be assigned as the Alderman for Collegiate Church Ward, under and for the purposes of Section 53 (2) of the Municipal Corporations' Act 1882, in place of Alderman Royle, deceased.

Memorandum.

The Minutes of the proceedings of February 3rd last were read.

The proceedings and report of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes and approved.

[See *Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 117 to 128.]

Premature publication of Reports, etc.

Resolved,—

That this Council is of opinion that the frequent premature publication by the newspapers of "Reports of proceedings of Committees"—at the time under consideration—marked "Private and Confidential" is inimical to the public interests, and that the Standing Orders Special Committee be instructed to consider the question with a view to the adoption of such means as may be considered advisable to prevent a recurrence of the practice.

The proceedings of the Art Gallery Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of,

The proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Electricity Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved with the exception of those on February 25th, 1915, in relation to a proposal of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee to construct

Wash-houses at four Public Baths at an estimated cost of £16,035, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Gas Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee be approved with the exception of those on February 24th, 1915, advancing the wages of certain officials, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee be approved of.

Traffic Congestion, etc.

Resolved,—

That the report of the Improvement and Buildings Committee on the subject of Street Improvements and Traffic Congestion embodied in the proceedings of the Committee submitted to the Council this day, together with the report of the Tramways Committee on the Passenger Transport Problem embodied in the proceedings of that Committee submitted to the Council on April 1st, 1914, and the report of the Watch Committee on Traffic Congestion embodied in the proceedings of that Committee submitted to the Council on August 5th, 1914, be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Lord Mayor and four Representatives to be severally appointed by each of the following Committees, viz. :—

Finance Committee ;

Improvement and Buildings Committee ;

Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee ;

Tramways Committee ;

Watch Committee ; and

Royal Infirmary Old Site Special Committee

with instructions to examine the various proposals, and to present to this Council a further report containing the recommendations of such Special Committee.

The proceedings of the Libraries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee be approved with the exception of those on February 19th, 1915, in relation to certain Structural Alterations, Painting, and Decorating of the Cottage at Heaton Park, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was,

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee be approved with the exception of those on February 10th, 1914, in relation to the proposed change of name of German Street, Oldham Road, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Rivers Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Sanitary Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved with the exception of that on February 10th, 1915, determining not to advance the wages of any employees in the Departments under their jurisdiction who are in receipt of 26s. per week or over, which excepted proceeding was withdrawn by the Chairman.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Waterworks Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Midwives Supervising Committee having been submitted—

Resolved, —

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Nomination Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Withington Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Highways.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That it be and it is hereby certified by this Council that the following streets situate within the City of Manchester, have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise

completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Township of North Manchester :—Holmfield Avenue (Moston) ; Holmfield Avenue West (Moston) ; Brantwood Terrace (Moston), from Waverley Road to Reedshaw Avenue.

Township of South Manchester :—George Street (Openshaw), from the northerly side of North Street to a point 52 yards distant in a northerly direction from the northerly side of Meech Street ; Cuthbert Avenue (Levenshulme) ; Grey Street (Gorton), from Long Street to passage adjoining the Great Central Railway ; Grafton Street (Gorton), from Long Street to passage adjoining the Great Central Railway.

Sewering and Draining, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving
(with natural flags and sets).

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following street being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently sewered and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

Township of North Manchester :—Hartley Street (Moston), from Penn Street to a point $32\frac{1}{2}$ yards distant in a northerly direction

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction and sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways, drains, and sewers, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said street shall be flagged with Rochdale or other flags of approved quality, at least three inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and

tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong; that the carriageway of the said street shall be paved with Lonkey rock Haslingden sets not less than six inches deep, the joints to be filled with stone chippings and to be flushed with an approved preparation of pitch and tar, or otherwise paved with such sets or other material as the Council shall approve; that the foundation for the paving shall be twelve inches thick, and composed of broken stone, cinders, and gravel (steam rolled); that the crossings shall be paved with proper sets; that the drains and sewers shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve; that there shall be manholes and shafts formed in connection with the sewers and surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

*Sewering and Draining, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving
(with artificial flags and granited-rock asphalt).*

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following street being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently sewered and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

Township of North Manchester :—Greenfield Street (Clayton)

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction, and sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways, drains, and sewers, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said street shall be flagged with artificial flags of approved quality at least two-and-a-half inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders ; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; that the carriageway of the said street shall be paved with compressed granited-rock asphalt one-and-a-half inches in thickness, laid on a bed of Portland cement concrete six inches in thickness, with a three-inch layer of clean cinders under same ; that the drains and sewers shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve ; that there shall be manholes and shafts formed in connection with the sewers and surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct ; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

Stopping-up of Street.

Resolved, Ordered, and Declared,—

That it is necessary that the following street, situate in the Township of North Manchester, in the City of Manchester, should be stopped up and inclosed, and it is hereby accordingly resolved and ordered that the same be stopped up and inclosed under and by virtue of the powers contained in the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give the necessary notices, viz. :—

Colliery Street (Bradford and Clayton), extending between Ashton New Road and Corbett Street.

Appointment of Inspectors of Slaughter-houses, Meat, etc.

Resolved,—

That Mr. J. E. Towlson be appointed an Inspector of Slaughter-houses and Meat, under and for the purposes of the Manchester Police Act, 7 and 8 Vic., Ch. xl., and the Acts amending the same, and an Inspector of the Local Authority under and for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts and the Orders thereunder.

Resolved,—

That Mr. W. E. Donevan be appointed an Inspector of Slaughter-houses and Meat, under and for the purposes of the Manchester Police Act, 7 and 8 Vic., Ch. xl., and the Acts amending the same, and an Inspector of Nuisances under and for the purposes of the Public Health Acts.

Appointments on Committees.

Resolved,—

That Councillor Scott be and he is hereby appointed to fill the casual vacancy upon the Distress Committee caused by reason of the death of Alderman Royle,

Resolved,—

That Councillor Booth be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee.

Victoria University.

Memorandum.

The following communication was read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

The University,
Manchester,
February 11th, 1915.

Dear Sir,—I am directed to inform you that the death of Alderman John Royle has caused a vacancy in the representation of the City of Manchester on the Court of Governors of the University, and to ask that you will bring the matter before the Council at the first convenient meeting. The representatives of the City hold office for a period of three years.

Yours faithfully,
H. P. TURNER.

The Town Clerk,
The Town Hall,
Manchester.

Resolved,—

That, in accordance with the Charter of the Victoria University of Manchester, Councillor Sir Alexander Porter, of Norwood, Myrtle Grove, Prestwich, be and he is hereby appointed by the Corporation of the City of Manchester, as one of their Representatives upon the University Court of the Victoria University of Manchester, in the place of the late Alderman Royle, and that under the direction of the Lord Mayor the Corporate Seal be affixed to this appointment.

Protection against Short Weight or Measure.

Resolved,—

That this Council desire to represent to the Board of Trade that, in the opinion of the Council, it is desirable the Board shall forthwith take steps to promote legislation in order to

give full effect to the report and recommendations of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to enquire whether any and, if so, what, steps should be taken to protect purchasers of goods sold in packets, and of bread, from short weight or measure.

Resolved,—

That the Lord Mayor be requested to transmit a copy of the last-mentioned resolution to the Prime Minister and the President of the Board of Trade.

That a copy be also transmitted to the Clerks of County Councils and the Town Clerks of County Borough Councils in Great Britain with a request that their respective Councils should adopt a similar resolution, and transmit the same to the Prime Minister and the President of the Board of Trade.

Construction of Storm Relief Sewer.

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Rivers Committee in reference to the proposed construction of a Storm Relief Sewer between Ashton New Road and the Clayton Brook Culvert at an estimated cost of £5,560, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For reports, see *Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 129 to 131.*]

Resolved,—

That the reports now submitted be approved.

Resolved,—

That application be and is hereby made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing by the Corporation, on the credit of the City Rate, of the sum of £4,060 for the construction of a Storm Relief Sewer between Ashton New Road and the Clayton Brook Culvert.

Appointment of Overseers—Manchester.

Resolved,—

That, under and in pursuance of Section 5 of the Manchester Overseers Act, 1858, and the Order of the Local Government Board dated the 15th December, 1898, the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby appoint the following persons, namely :—

Names	Addresses
Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann Hermann Julius Goldschmidt.	The Hollies, Clifton Road, Heaton Moor Durham House, 200, Wilmslow Road, Withington
James Herbert Thewlis	Daisy Mount, Daisy Bank Road, Victoria Park, Manchester
Sir Charles Behrens	Holmacre, Altrincham
Sir Samuel Walter Royse ...	Tamworth House, Burnage
John Robinson Oliver.....	High Croft, Bowdon
Wilson Bothamley	The Cottage, Demesne Road, Whalley Range
Thomas Charles Abbott	Highgate, Hale, Altrincham

to be the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Manchester, in the City of Manchester, for the ensuing year, commencing on the 26th day of March, 1915.

That, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to the appointment, and that the Town Clerk be authorised to sign the same as provided for by the said Order, and to give the necessary notice to the Guardians.

Appointment of Overseers—North Manchester.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That, under and in accordance with the County Borough of Manchester Confirmation Order, 1896, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, acting by the Council of the said City, do hereby appoint the following persons as Overseers of the Poor for the Township of North Manchester for the ensuing year, commencing on the 26th day

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of March, 1915, and that, under the direction of the Lord Mayor the Corporate Seal be affixed to this resolution and order, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice of this appointment to the Overseers and Guardians :—

Names	Addresses	Nos. on Registers of Parochial Electors
<i>Cheetham Ward.</i>		
Edward Holt	Woodthorpe, Bury Old Road, Prestwich	7187
William Vickers	Rose Hill, Smedley Lane, Cheetham	11036
Sir Alexander Porter	Norwood, Myrtle Grove, Prestwich	C101
Ashton Whitworth.....	423, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester	9645
<i>Bradford Ward.</i>		
John Collinson	Howcaster, Cheetham Hill	107501
Robert Whitehead	633, Ashton New Road, Clayton	126849
George William Pendlebury..	Ashlea, North Road, Clayton ...	126694
Josiah Brookes	Parkside, North Road, Clayton...	A289
<i>Blackley and Moston Ward.</i>		
Hamlet Rothwell	Cornfield, Ashley Lane, Moston..	122218
Alfred Taylor	Prospect House, 91, Chapel Lane, Blackley	118275
<i>Crumpsall Ward.</i>		
Frederick Todd	Moorwinstow, Broughton Park, Crumpsall	117477
William Henry Sutton	Roseneath, Bramhall Park, Cheadle Hulme	G160
<i>Miles Platting Ward.</i>		
Samuel Dixon	83, Hulme Hall Lane, Miles Platting	30516
James Bowes	207, Droylsden Road, Newton Heath	105990
<i>Newton Heath Ward.</i>		
William Birkbeck	18, Windsor Road, Clayton Bridge	34554
Ernest James Churchman ...	675, Oldham Road, Newton Heath	23500

Names	Addresses	Nos. on Registers of Parochial Electors
<i>Harpurhey Ward</i>	<i>(North Manchester portion).</i>	
William Holden	47, Church Lane, Harpurhey ...	21731
<i>Longsight Ward</i>	<i>(North Manchester portion).</i>	
George Jennison	Barwicke Lodge, Disley	63523

Appointment of Overseers—South Manchester.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That, under and in accordance with the County Borough of Manchester Confirmation Order, 1896, and the County Borough of Manchester (South Manchester) Confirmation Order, 1910, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, acting by the Council of the said City, do hereby appoint the following persons as Overseers of the Poor for the Township of South Manchester for the ensuing year, commencing on the 26th day of March, 1915, and that, under the direction of the Lord Mayor, the Corporate Seal be affixed to this resolution and order, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give notice of this appointment to the Overseers and Guardians :—

Names	Addresses	Nos. on Registers of Parochial Electors
	<i>Ardwick Ward.</i>	
John Shaw	134, Higher Ardwick, Manchester	42938
William Richmond	Gaskin Street, Downing Street, Manchester	A142
John Allison	40, Hyde Road, Ardwick	41944
Henry Hodkin.....	The Elms, 448, Stockport Road, Longsight	A88

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Names	Addresses	Nos. on Registers of Parochial Electors
<i>All Saints' Ward.</i>		
Christopher Hornby	Lindum House, Park Road, Ashton-on-Mersey	49380
Thomas Turnbull	The Beeches, Burnage Lane, Levenshulme	J394
Joseph Harold Birley	Elm Bank, Eccles	47891
<i>Medlock Street Ward.</i>		
William Henry Hesketh.....	463, Stretford Road	69331
William Jonathan Pine	27, Henrietta Street, Old Trafford	69696
John Rhind.....	17, Mayfield Rd., Whalley Range	T234
<i>Saint George's Ward.</i>		
Nathan Meadowcroft	9, Silverdale Road, Chorlton- cum-Hardy	T190
Harold Matthew Jackson.....	54, Manley Road, Whalley Range	74277
Louis David Kirkpatrick ...	160, Chester Road, Hulme	71464
<i>Saint Luke's Ward.</i>		
George Macfarlane	275, Oxford Road, Chorlton- upon-Medlock	51274
James Johnson	Westlands, 165, Plymouth Grove, Chorlton-upon-Medlock	52660
Michael John O'Loughlin ...	11, Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield	53488
<i>Openshaw Ward.</i>		
Thomas Higginson	49, Oxtan Street, Openshaw ...	129256
Joseph Pickvance	103, North Road, Clayton	G62
<i>Rusholme Ward.</i>		
William Fitzmaurice Lane- Scott	16, Birch Polygon, Rusholme ...	60265
George Kerfoot Ashton	3, Egerton Road, Fallowfield ...	60961
<i>Saint Mark's Ward and Longsight Ward (South Manchester portion).</i>		
Angelo Jennison	Belle Vue, Manchester	136360
William Cundiff	Danesfield, Whalley Road, Whalley Range	E19

Names	Addresses	Nos. on Registers of Parochial Electors
<i>Chorlton-cum-Hardy Ward.</i>		
John Turner	Egerton House, Wilbraham Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy	146031
<i>Didsbury Ward.</i>		
Hugh Hunter Bowden	Cranleigh, Lapwing Lane, Didsbury	142837
<i>Gorton North Ward.</i>		
Hugh Dean	Stanfield Lodge, Hyde Road, Gorton	159230
<i>Gorton South Ward.</i>		
Samuel Hague.....	7, Essex Road, Gorton ...	161511
<i>Levenshulme North Ward.</i>		
William Henry Knibbs	Almora House, 11, Slade Lane, Levenshulme	151004
<i>Levenshulme South Ward.</i>		
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	149, Stockport Road, Levenshulme	153252
<i>Moss Side East Ward.</i>		
William Thomas Dagnall ..	309, Moss Lane East, Moss Side.	56256
<i>Moss Side West Ward.</i>		
Henry Richard Box	155, Moss Lane East, Moss Side	54973
<i>Withington Ward.</i>		
Joe Lunn.....	121, Wilmslow Road, Withington	140702

*Coroner's Bill of Costs.**Memorandum.*

The Coroner's Bill of Costs in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City between February 1st and 26th, 1915, amounting to the sum of £159 10s. 8d., was presented, together also with the following analysis of the causes of death, viz. :—

Analysis.

Accidents :—

Burns	13
Choked	2
Drowning	2
Falls	11
Horses and Carts	2
Machinery	5
Motor Cars	1
Railways	2
Scalds	2
Suffocation	7
Various	1

Natural Causes :—

Apoplexy	6
Convulsions	5
Heart Disease	16
Kidney Disease	1
Lung Disease	10
Various	4

Suicide while Insane :—

Hanging	1
Stab in Chest	1

Felo-de-Se :—

Cutting the Throat	1
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Misadventure :—

Chloroform and Ether	1
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Alcoholism :—

Acute and Chronic	10
Disease accelerated by	1

Open Verdicts :—

Injuries	2
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Total 107

Resolved,—

That the account now submitted be referred to the Town Hall Committee.

Salaries.

Resolved,—

That, as recommended by the Gas Committee, the salary of Mr. William Buckley, Chemist, Rochdale Road Gas Works, be advanced from £250 to £275 per annum.

Resolved,—

That, as recommended by the Sanitary Committee, the salaries of the undermentioned officials be advanced as follows :—

Dr. D. P. Sutherland, Tuberculosis Medical Officer, from £500 to £550 per annum.

Dr. W. A. Young, Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, from £300 to £350 per annum.

Resolved,—

That the Council, by this special resolution, hereby determine to take into consideration the proposed advance of salary referred to in Item XVII. on the Agenda.

Resolved,—

That, as recommended by the Midwives Supervising Committee, the salary of Dr. Marguerite A. C. Douglas, Executive Officer under the Midwives Act, 1902, be advanced from £300 to £350 per annum.

Re Civic Architectural Matters.

Resolved,—

That a Special Committee be appointed with instructions :—

(1) To inquire exhaustively into the present methods adopted in connection with civic architectural matters, with a view to their possible improvement in efficiency and economy ;

(2) To advise the Council with regard to the advantage or otherwise of inviting the services of firms of Architects in private practice, thereby enabling the City Architect to devote himself to advisory and supervisory work in connection with plans, building operations, and so on; and

(3) To lay its views generally before the Council.

Royal Infirmary Old Site.

Resolved,—

That the Town Clerk be instructed to present to the Council at an early date, a full report of the history of the dealings of the Council with regard to the Infirmary Site, including all such information to be obtained from reports issued by the different Committees of the Council or from other sources as he considers desirable, in order to provide the necessary data to enable the Council to come to an early decision as to the best way of using this site.

Re-erection of Portico—Royal Exchange.

Motion made,—

That the Improvement and Buildings Committee be requested to confer with the Directors of the Royal Exchange, and report to this Council regarding the fine Portico of the present building, with a view to the re-erection, if possible, of that distinctive Architectural feature in connection with the New Exchange building.

The motion having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived.

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held April 7th, 1915, at which the
foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,

Town Clerk,



CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 17th day of MARCH, 1915, at the Town Hall, being a Special Meeting of the Council for the following purposes, viz. :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To consider the following recommendation adopted at a Conference of Chairmen and Deputy-Chairmen of the various Committees of the Council convened by the Lord Mayor, and held on March 10th, 1915, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Resolved,—

That in order to meet, to some extent, the increased cost of living the Council be recommended to grant (until otherwise determined by the Council) a War Bonus of 2s. per week to every adult employee receiving less than 40s. per week subject to the following provisions, namely :—

- (1) An employee's normal Weekly Wage and War Bonus combined shall not exceed in any one week 40s.
- (2) The Bonus of an employee losing time in any week (except in consequence of sickness or other cause satisfactory to his employing Committee) shall be subject to a corresponding deduction.
- (3) An employee whose wages have been advanced this year by an amount of less than 2s. per week shall receive a War Bonus of the difference between the amount of the advance per week and the sum of 2s.

(4) This resolution shall not extend to—

- (a) Employees of the Education Committee.
- (b) Pensionable Members of the Police Force and Fire Brigade.
- (c) Employees receiving Board in addition to wages.
- (d) Employees with the colours.
- (e) Employees whose wages have been or will be increased this year except as provided for by Clause (3).
- (f) Skilled employees who may receive an equivalent provision as the result of a trade arrangement.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott	George Howarth
George Kerfoot Ashton	John Jones
William Birkbeck	William Kay
James Bowes	Fletcher Moss
Henry Richard Box	Henry Plummer
Daniel Boyle	Fred Pogson
Richard Burtles	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter	John Richard Smith
Samuel Dixon	Thomas Turnbull
James Fildes	William Henry Wainwright
John Frowde	William Walker
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt	Thomas Watmough
Walter Edward Harwood	John Robert Wilson
Christopher Hornby	

Councillors :

Margaret Ashton	John Dale Chantler
John Bayliss	Richard Chesters
Sir Charles Behrens	Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne
Joseph Billam	Tom Cook
Joseph Harold Birley	William Cundiff
John Cooke Booth	William Thomas Dagnall
James Bowie	Rhys John Davies
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	William Davy

Councillors—continued

Thomas Reuben Day	William Bird Midgley
Lindsay Dobson	Miles Ewart Mitchell
Charles Egan	Joseph Arthur Moston
Frederick Fenn	George Oddy
Thomas Foden	Michael John O'Loughlin
Joseph Fogarty	George William Pendlebury
Charles Wheeler Godbert	Edwin Pierce
James Peter Greenall	William Jonathan Pine
Samuel Hague	Jane Redford
Richard Stephenson Harper	James Reilly
John Harrison	Frederick John Robertshaw
Walter Harrop	John Russell Scott
Thomas Richard Hewlett	Harry Derwent Simpson
John Hill	Ernest Frederick Martin Susman
Isaac Hinchliffe	James Henry Swales
James Hislop	Alfred Taylor
William Holden	Robert Taylor
William Turner Jackson	James Herbert Thewlis
Angelo Jennison	George Frank Titt
James Johnson	Frederick Todd
James Johnston	John Turner
James Charles Jones	Robert Turner
James Kemp	Charles Bentley Walker
John James Kendall	John Mathewson Watson
Louis David Kirkpatrick	Frederick Joseph West
William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott	George Westcott
John George Litton	Edgar Whiteley
John McKean McLachlan	Oswald Richard Whittaker
Thomas McRoy	Thomas Stone Williams
John Makeague	Charles Arthur Wood
Thomas Robert Marr	Harold Wood
Nathan Meadowcroft	Vernon Spencer Wood
Albert Henry Megson	Samuel Woollam
William Melland	

*Election of a Councillor.**Memorandum.*

The Town Clerk reported that on March 8th, 1915, Mr. Louis David Kirkpatrick had been duly elected a Councillor for the St. George's Ward, in the place of Mr. William Kay, and had made and subscribed the declaration required by law to qualify him to act in the said office.

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Organisation of Labour.

Memorandum.

Read following communication :—

Circular.

Local Authorities.

Local Government Board,

Whitehall, S.W.,

11th March, 1915.

Organisation of Labour.

Sir,—I am directed by the Local Government Board to state that they have received a communication from the Committee of Imperial Defence, who have had under consideration the necessity of securing the best organisation of the labour force of the country in existing circumstances. In view of the needs of recruiting and of the demand for labour for the manufacture of war materials, and for the production and transport of the necessary supplies for the population, the Committee of Imperial Defence emphasise the importance of releasing male labour of high physical quality, so far as possible, from other occupations, and of substituting, where necessary, men of more advanced years, or, where the conditions allow, women workers.

The Board are aware that local authorities generally have done much to facilitate the enlistment of those of their employees who are eligible for military service, and who can be spared, and they are far from suggesting that the normal staffs should be depleted to such a degree that the services for which the local authorities are responsible could no longer be carried on with efficiency. But at a time when the vital interests of the country imperatively require that as many fit men as possible should be added to the Army, when the manufacture of munitions of war is hampered by lack of labour, and when the same cause gives rise to difficulties in the supply and transport of food, fuel, and other necessities—difficulties which have largely contributed to the recent increase in prices—the Government are compelled to remind the local authorities of the importance of making adequate arrangements for utilising to the best advantage the available supply of labour. They would urge that only men who are indispensable for the work of the local authority should be refused permission to enlist; that artisans who belong to trades needed in the arsenals, dockyards, and armament factories should, wherever possible, be released and encouraged to find employment there; and that where there is a demand for

labourers on the railways, in the docks, and on farms, etc., the local authority should facilitate the transfer to those employments of any men who can be spared and who can there find suitable occupation and remuneration. In pursuance of this policy it will be necessary to economise labour to the greatest extent possible, and, where substitutes are needed, to engage only men who are not eligible for the Army and not suited for the occupations to which labour should be transferred. There are some posts in which the employment temporarily of women in place of men may be practicable.

At the outset of the War there was reason to fear that unemployment might be widespread. The Government Committee on the Prevention and Relief of Distress suggested to local authorities that they should have in readiness schemes for new works and buildings, which could be put into operation in case serious unemployment should arise. Local authorities have in general responded to this suggestion, and in most cases such schemes are ready or in an advanced stage of preparation. Happily, however, after the first few weeks, the trade of the country recovered from its dislocation, and the enlistment of large numbers of men and the execution of war contracts have in most districts converted the problem to be faced from one of unemployment to one of shortage of labour. In these circumstances an opposite policy is indicated, and it becomes necessary to avoid the inception of all new works, except such as are of pressing necessity, either for reasons of public health or on account of war requirements.

Moreover, it is essential to see that capital as well as labour is made available in the directions in which it can best further the national interests during the War, and, as you are no doubt aware, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have decided to restrict capital issues by local authorities, as well as by public companies, within the narrowest limits.

After the termination of the War, when the men return from the Army and when the war contracts cease, it is possible that the question of unemployment may again become acute. The schemes for new works and buildings, which have been or are being prepared, would then be of the greatest value, and undertakings, which are now reluctantly postponed owing to the need of economising both capital and labour, could then be carried into effect with double advantage.

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The Board direct me to enclose a copy of the Memorandum entitled " Officers of Local Authorities on Naval or Military Service " which they issued on the 21st August last.

In that Memorandum the Board indicated their view that Local Authorities might properly keep open the places of officers in their employ who joined His Majesty's forces with their permission, and the Board think that a similar view might, if the Local Authority were willing, apply to those persons in their employ who, in the present emergency, enter other employments, as suggested in this Circular.

The Board are aware that the policy which, in accordance with the conclusions of the Committee of Imperial Defence, they recommend in this circular may involve the employment by local authorities of less efficient labour, the postponement of many desirable works, and some public inconvenience. But they have no doubt that the difficulties will be faced and the inconvenience cheerfully borne in view of the needs of the time and the gravity of the issues at stake.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. C. MONRO,
Secretary.

The Town Clerk,
Manchester.

*Officers of Local Authorities on Naval or Military
Service.*

The Local Government Board have prepared the following Memorandum for the information and guidance of Local Authorities (including Poor Law Authorities).

On the 6th instant the President stated, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, as follows :—

" I am advised that it is competent to any local authority to grant leave of absence to persons in their employment who have been called out for active service as members of the Army Reserve or Territorial Forces, and to make reasonable payment in respect of their wages or salaries to persons authorised by them to receive the money."

The Board think that Local Authorities may properly grant leave of absence to officers in their employ who are already in His Majesty's Forces, or who join them with their permission, and may properly make such allowances in respect of salary as they think reasonable in the particular circumstances.

The Board further consider that Local Authorities may properly pay temporary substitutes for officers who are summoned or volunteer with their permission for Naval or Military Service.

The Treasury Regulations and Instructions of the 11th and 20th August, 1914, dealing with the case of Civil Servants on Naval or Military Service, provide for the payment to them or to their representatives during their absence from Civil duty of their full Civil Pay, less a deduction on account of Navy or Army Pay and allowances. For all ranks below Commissioned Officer this deduction will be at the rate of seven shillings a week, together with the actual amount of any Army separation allowance paid to the family of a married man. As regards a Commissioned Officer the deduction will be equal to his active service pay (allowances being neglected). The Civil Posts of these officers and men will not be permanently filled during their absence on Naval or Military Service, and that service will count for Civil Pension and for increments of Civil Salary.

Local Government Board,
21st August, 1914.

Resolved,—

That the communication now read be referred to the several Standing Committees and the Withington Special Committee.

War Bonus.

Motion made,—

That in order to meet, to some extent, the increased cost of living the Council hereby grant (until otherwise determined by the Council) a War Bonus of 2s. per week to every adult employee receiving less than 40s. per week subject to the following provisions, namely :—

- (1) An employee's normal Weekly Wage and War Bonus combined shall not exceed in any one week 40s.

- (2) The Bonus of an employee losing time in any week (except in consequence of sickness or other cause satisfactory to his employing Committee) shall be subject to a corresponding deduction.
- (3) An employee whose wages have been advanced this year by an amount of less than 2s. per week shall receive a War Bonus of the difference between the amount of the advance per week and the sum of 2s.
- (4) This resolution shall not extend to—
 - (a) Employees of the Education Committee.
 - (b) Pensionable Members of the Police Force and Fire Brigade.
 - (c) Employees receiving Board in addition to wages.
 - (d) Employees with the colours.
 - (e) Employees whose wages have been or will be increased this year except as provided for by Clause (3).
 - (f) Skilled employees who may receive an equivalent provision as the result of a trade arrangement.

First Amendment moved,—

That the consideration of the motion be adjourned for six months.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The first amendment having been put, the Council divided thereon as follows :—

FOR THE AMENDMENT—(20)

Thomas Charles Abbott	John Makeague
James Bowie	Albert Henry Megson
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	Fletcher Moss
Walter Harrop	Edwin Pierce
James Hislop	John Richard Smith
William Holden	James Henry Swales
Christopher Hornby	William Henry Wainwright
James Johnson	Charles Bentley Walker
Louis David Kirkpatrick	George Westcott
Thomas McRoy	Oswald Richard Whittaker

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—(77)

George Kerfoot Ashton
 Margaret Ashton
 John Bayliss
 Sir Charles Behrens
 Joseph Billam
 Joseph Harold Birley
 William Birkbeck
 John Cooke Booth
 James Bowes
 Daniel Boyle
 Richard Burtles
 Rei Alfred Deakin Carter
 John Dale Chantler
 Richard Chesters
 Tom Cook
 William Thomas Dagnall
 Rhys John Davies
 William Davy
 Thomas Reuben Day
 Samuel Dixon
 Charles Egan
 Frederick Fenn
 James Fildes
 Thomas Foden
 Joseph Fogarty
 John Frowde
 Charles Wheeler Godbert
 Hermann Julius Goldschmidt
 James Peter Greenall
 Samuel Hague
 Richard Stephenson Harper
 John Harrison
 Walter Edward Harwood
 Thomas Richard Hewlett
 John Hill
 Isaac Hinchliffe
 George Howarth
 William Turner Jackson
 Angelo Jennison

James Johnston
 James Charles Jones
 John Jones
 James Kemp
 John James Kendall
 William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
 John George Litton
 John McKean McLachlan
 Thomas Robert Marr
 William Melland
 William Bird Midgley
 Miles Ewart Mitchell
 Joseph Arthur Moston
 George Oddy
 Michael John O'Loughlin
 William Jonathan Pine
 Henry Plummer
 Fred Pogson
 Jane Redford
 James Reilly
 Frederick John Robertshaw
 John Russell Scott
 Ernest Frederick Martin Susman
 Alfred Taylor
 Robert Taylor
 George Frank Titt
 Frederick Todd
 Thomas Turnbull
 Robert Turner
 William Walker
 Thomas Watmough
 John Mathewson Watson
 Frederick Joseph West
 Edgar Whiteley
 Thomas Stone Williams
 Harold Wood
 Vernon Spencer Wood
 Samuel Woollam

The Lord Mayor declared the amendment to have been negatived, whereupon

Second Amendment moved,—

That the matter be referred to each Committee concerned for consideration, and that their reports and a report from the Finance Committee be presented to the next meeting of the Council.

The second amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried, and having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That the matter be referred to each Committee concerned for consideration, and that their reports and a report from the Finance Committee be presented to the next meeting of the Council.

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held April 7th, 1915, at which the
foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,

Town Clerk.



CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of APRIL, 1915, at the Town Hall, being a Special Meeting of the Council for the following purposes, viz. :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of the following Committees, viz. :—

General Purposes	Town Hall
Baths and Wash-houses	Tramways
Cleansing	Watch
Education	Waterworks
Electricity	Art Gallery
Finance	
Gas	Hulme—Baths, Open Spaces, etc.
Improvement and Buildings	Midwives Supervising
Libraries	Nomination
Markets	Royal Infirmary Old Site
Parks and Cemeteries	Small Holdings and Allotments
Paving, Sewering, and High-ways	Standing Orders
Rivers	Town Planning
Sanitary	Traffic Congestion
	Withington

III.—To certify and declare that the following streets have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

*Township of North Manchester :—*Adelaide Street (Newton Heath), from a point 28 yards distant from the northerly side of Griffith Street to a point 5 yards distant in a northerly

direction ; Coleridge Street (Newton Heath), from Culcheth Lane to a point 105 yards distant in a south-westerly direction ; Ainos Avenue (Newton Heath), from Culcheth Lane to a point $160\frac{1}{3}$ yards distant in a westerly direction ; Kitchen Bank (Crumpsall).

Township of South Manchester :—Johnson Street (Openshaw), from Rosina Street to Oxton Street.

IV.—To order the following street to be sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed according to the provisions of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Natural flags and sets.

Township of North Manchester :—Henhurst Street North (Newton Heath), from Lathbury Road to Elderburn Street.

V.—To order the following street to be drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed according to the provisions of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Artificial flags and granited-rock asphalt.

Township of North Manchester :—Beech Mount (Harpurhey).

VI.—To receive report of the Town Clerk in relation to the Royal Infirmary Old Site, and to order the same to be entered on the Minutes.

VII.—To consider the following recommendation of the Royal Infirmary Old Site Special Committee, and, if approved, to adopt a resolution for giving effect thereto, viz. :—

That, with a view to the early utilisation of the Infirmary Old Site and the employment thereon of persons who are or who may be unemployed, the Council be recommended to rescind all existing resolutions of the Council which prevent or postpone action in the matter, and to authorise this Committee to resume consideration of and to present a report upon the subject.

VIII.—To consider the recommendation of the Markets Committee, and, if approved, to appoint Mr. William E. Donevan and Mr. John Fletcher Inspectors of the Local Authority under and for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts and the Orders thereunder.

IX.—To consider the following recommendations of the Nomination Committee, and, if approved, to adopt resolutions for giving effect thereto, viz. :—

To appoint Councillor Kirkpatrick a member of the Electricity Committee and the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee.

To appoint the following members the City Architect Special Committee, viz. :—The Lord Mayor, Aldermen Bowes, Box, Jones, Wainwright, and Wilson, Councillors Clyne, Davy, Marr, and Meadowcroft.

X.—To receive report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Improvement and Buildings Committee as to the proposed expenditure on Capital Account of the sum of £39,700 on the purchase of property in Cross Street, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XI.—To receive report of the Finance Committee as to the purchase of certain Chief Rents payable by various Committees, and to adopt resolutions thereon, including, if so determined, a resolution authorising the expenditure on Capital Account of a sum of £8,154, and also a resolution making application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of a further sum of £3,796.

XII.—To consider report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Withington Committee in reference to the proposed construction of a Storm-water Sewer in College Road, Whalley Range, at an estimated cost of £3,250, and to adopt resolutions thereon, including, if so determined, a resolution making application to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing of such sum for the purpose named.

XIII.—To consider report of the Finance Committee, on the financial bearing of a proposal of the Gas Committee in regard to an increase in the price of gas, and to adopt a resolution thereon.

XIV.—To receive report of the Finance Committee, submitting reports of the Sanitary Committee and the Midwives Supervising Committee respectively in reference to a proposed Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XV.—To receive report of the Finance Committee, submitting reports of various Committees in reference to the proposed grant of a War Bonus to certain employees of the Corporation, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XVI.—To receive Coroner's Account in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XVII.—*Notices* :—

1.—To move :—That this Council directs the urgent attention of His Majesty's Government to the fact of the high prices of food, and urges upon it the public necessity of assuming control of the nation's supply of wheat, flour, and the principal articles of food.

By Councillor McLACHLAN.

2.—To move :—That the Tramways Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of allowing all Special Constables when going to, and returning from duty, to ride free on the Cars, it being understood that the wearing of the Official Hat and Badge shall be sufficient evidence of identification for such purpose, providing that a Special Constable shall produce to the Guard his Patrol Card when called upon so to do.

By Councillor CUNDIFF.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott	George Howarth
George Kerfoot Ashton	John Jones
William Birkbeck	William Kay
James Bowes	Fletcher Moss
Henry Richard Box	Fred Pogson
Daniel Boyle	William Thomas Rothwell
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
Arthur George Copeland	Thomas Smethurst
Samuel Dixon	John Richard Smith
John Frowde	Thomas Turnbull
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt	William Henry Wainwright
Walter Edward Harwood	William Walker
Thomas Hassall	John Ward
Edward Holt	Thomas Watmough
Christopher Hornby	John Robert Wilson

Councillors :

John Allison	Charles Howard
Margaret Ashton	Thomas Hoyle
John Bayliss	William Turner Jackson
Sir Charles Behrens	Angelo Jennison
Joseph Billam	James Johnson
Joseph Harold Birley	James Johnston
John Cooke Booth	James Charles Jones
Hugh Hunter Bowden	James Kemp
James Bowie	John James Kendall
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	Louis David Kirkpatrick
John Dale Chantler	William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
John Edward Chapman	John George Litton
William Chapman	John McKean McLachlan
Richard Chesters	Thomas McRoy
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	John Makeague
Tom Cook	Thomas Robert Marr
William Cundiff	Nathan Meadowcroft
William Thomas Dagnall	William Bird Midgley
Rhys John Davies	Miles Ewart Mitchell
William Davy	Joseph Arthur Moston
Thomas Reuben Day	George Oddy
Charles Egan	Michael John O'Loughlin
Frederick Fenn	George William Pendlebury
Thomas Foden	Edwin Pierce
Joseph Fogarty	William Jonathan Pine
Tom Fox	Sir Alexander Porter
Charles Wheeler Godbert	Jane Redford
Frank Morrison Seafield Grant	James Reilly
James Peter Greenall	Frederick John Robertshaw
Joseph Crookes Grime	William Rowlands
Samuel Hague	John Russell Scott
Richard Stephenson Harper	Ernest Darwin Simon
John Harrison	Harry Derwent Simpson
Walter Harrop	Joseph Swarbrick
Thomas Richard Hewlett	Alfred Taylor
Thomas Higginson	James Herbert Thewlis
John Hill	George Frank Titt
Isaac Hinchliffe	Frederick Todd
James Hislop	John Turner
William Holden	Robert Turner

Councillors—continued

Charles Bentley Walker	Thomas Stone Williams
John Mathewson Watson	Charles Arthur Wood
Frederick Joseph West	Harold Wood
George Westcott	Vernon Spencer Wood
Oswald Richard Whittaker	Samuel Woollam

Memorandum.

The Minutes of the proceedings of March 3rd and 17th last were read.

The proceedings and report of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes and approved.

[See *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 133 to 221.]

The proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Electricity Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Gas Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Gas Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Gas Committee be approved with the exception of those on April 1st, 1915, accepting tenders for the supply of Coal required during the year ending June 30th, 1916, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Memorandum.

It was stated by the mover of the amendment that the tenders referred to had not been obtained by competition publicly invited in one or more of the Manchester newspapers, in accordance with Standing Order No. 74, whereupon it was moved, seconded, and

Resolved (by an absolute majority of the total members of the Council, as required by Standing Order 118),—

That Standing Order 74 be temporarily suspended in order that the Council may take into consideration the subject of

the approval or otherwise of the acceptance of the tenders referred to in the amendment now moved.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Gas Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Libraries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee be approved with the exception of those on

March 24th, 1915, in relation to an application of a certain firm for permission to construct a Railway Siding in Gorton Road, West Gorton, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The proceedings of the Rivers Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Sanitary Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved with the exception of those on March 10th, 1915, in relation to a communication from the Clerk to the Justices in regard to Court Accommodation, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Watch Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Watch Committee be approved with the exception of those on March 31st, 1915, recommending an amendment of Hackney Carriage Bye-law No. 25, and that such excepted proceedings be not approved.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Watch Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Waterworks Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Waterworks Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the subject of the appointment of an Engineer to the Waterworks Department be referred to the General Purposes Committee, with instructions to that Committee to also consider in conjunction therewith the extent and nature of the several works which the Consulting Engineers have already reported to this Corporation upon, with a view to ensuring the safety of the Water-

works at Longdendale, and the provision of an adequate supply of water to meet the demand during seasons of drought after the year 1918.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Waterworks Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Art Gallery Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Hulme—Baths, Open Spaces, etc.—Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Midwives Supervising Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Nomination Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Royal Infirmary Old Site Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Standing Orders Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Planning Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Traffic Congestion Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Withington Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

*Highways.**Resolved and Ordered,—*

That it be and it is hereby certified by this Council that the following streets, situate within the City of Manchester, have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Township of North Manchester :—Adelaide Street (Newton Heath), from a point 28 yards distant from the northerly side of Griffith Street to a point 5 yards distant in a northerly direction ; Coleridge Street (Newton Heath), from Culcheth Lane to a point 105 yards distant in a south-westerly direction ; Amos Avenue (Newton Heath), from Culcheth Lane to a point $160\frac{1}{3}$ yards distant in a westerly direction ; Kitchen Bank (Crumpsall).

Township of South Manchester :—Johnson Street (Openshaw), from Rosina Street to Oxton Street.

*Sewering and Draining, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving
(with natural flags and sets).*

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following street being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently sewered and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

Township of North Manchester :—Henhurst Street North (Newton Heath), from Lathbury Road to Elderburn Street.

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction, and sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways, drains, and sewers, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said street shall be flagged with Rochdale or other flags of approved quality, at least three

inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders ; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; that the carriageway of the said street shall be paved with Lonkey rock Haslingden sets not less than six inches deep, the joints to be filled with stone chippings and to be flushed with an approved preparation of pitch and tar, or otherwise paved with such sets or other material as the Council shall approve ; that the foundation for the paving shall be twelve inches thick, and composed of broken stone, cinders, and gravel (steam rolled) ; that the crossings shall be paved with proper sets ; that the drains and sewers shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve ; that there shall be manholes and shafts formed in connection with the sewers and surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct ; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

Draining only, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving (with artificial flags and granited-rock asphalt).

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following street being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently drained,

levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

Township of North Manchester :—Beech Mount (Harpurhey)

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction, and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways and drains, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said street shall be flagged with artificial flags of approved quality, at least two-and-a-half inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong; that the carriageway of the said street shall be paved with compressed granited-rock asphalt one-and-a-half inches in thickness, laid on a bed of Portland cement concrete six inches in thickness, with a three-inch layer of clean cinders under same; that the drains shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve; that there shall be shafts formed in connection with the surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council, or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

Royal Infirmary Old Site.

Memorandum.

The report of the Town Clerk in relation to the Royal Infirmary Old Site having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 223 to 267.*]

Motion made,—

That the consideration of the recommendation of the Royal Infirmary Old Site Special Committee under Item VII. on the Agenda be postponed.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The motion having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried ; and it was

Resolved,—

That the consideration of the recommendation of the Royal Infirmary Old Site Special Committee under Item VII. on the Agenda be postponed.

Appointment of Inspectors under and for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts, and the Orders thereunder.

Resolved,—

That Mr. William E. Donevan and Mr. John Fletcher be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of the Local Authority under and for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts and the Orders thereunder.

Appointment on Committees.

Resolved,—

That Councillor Kirkpatrick be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Electricity Committee and the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee.

*Appointment of City Architectural Department Enquiry
Special Committee.*

Resolved,—

That the Lord Mayor, Aldermen Abbott, Bowes, Box, Wainwright, and Wilson, Councillors Clyne, Davy, Marr, and Meadowcroft be and are hereby appointed the City Architectural Department Enquiry Special Committee.

Purchase of Property in Cross Street.

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Improvement and Buildings Committee in reference to the proposed expenditure on Capital Account of the sum of £39,700 on the purchase of property in Cross Street, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For reports, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 268 to 270.]

Resolved,—

That the reports now submitted be approved.

Purchase of Chief Rents.

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, in reference to the proposed purchase of certain Chief Rents payable by various Committees at a cost of £11,950, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 271 and 272.]

Resolved,—

That the report now submitted be approved.

Resolved,—

That application be and is hereby made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing, on the credit of the City Rate, of the sum of £3,796 for the purchase of Chief Rents, payable by the Sanitary and Withington Committees.

*Construction of a Storm-water Sewer in College Road,
Whalley Range.*

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Withington Committee in reference to the proposed construction of a Storm-water Sewer in College Road, Whalley Range, at an estimated cost of £3,250, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For reports, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 273 and 274.]

Resolved,—

That the reports now submitted be approved.

Resolved,—

That application be and is hereby made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the borrowing by the Corporation under the Public Health Acts, on the credit of the City Rate, of the sum of £3,250 for the construction of a Storm-water Sewer in College Road, Whalley Range.

Increase in the Price of Gas.

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee on the financial bearing of a proposal of the Gas Committee in regard to an increase in the price of Gas having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 275 and 276.]

Motion made,—

That the report now read and the proposals of the Gas Committee referred to therein be approved, and that the Gas Committee be authorised to give effect to such proposals.

Amendment moved,—

That the subject of the reports now submitted be referred to the Gas Committee and the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

The amendment having been put, the Council divided thereon as follows :—

FOR THE AMENDMENT—(45).

Thomas Charles Abbott
Margaret Ashton
John Bayliss
Hugh Hunter Bowden
John Edward Chapman
Rhys John Davies
William Davy
Charles Egan
Frederick Fenn
Joseph Fogarty
John Frowde
Charles Wheeler Godbert
James Peter Greenall
Joseph Crookes Grime
Samuel Hague
Richard Stephenson Harper
Walter Harrop
Thomas Higginson
George Howarth
Thomas Hoyle
William Turner Jackson
James Johnston
James Charles Jones

John James Kendall
John McKean McLachlan
Thomas Robert Marr
Miles Ewart Mitchell
Fletcher Moss
George Oddy
Michael John O'Loughlin
George William Pendlebury
Fred Pogson
Sir Alexander Porter
Jane Redford
James Reilly
Frederick John Robertshaw
John Russell Scott
Ernest Darwin Simon
Joseph Swarbrick
Alfred Taylor
George Frank Titt
John Mathewson Watson
George Westcott
Thomas Stone Williams
Harold Wood

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—(41)

John Allison
George Kerfoot Ashton
Joseph Harold Birley
William Birkbeck
John Cooke Booth

James Bowes
James Bowie
John Dale Chantler
Richard Chesters
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—continued

Arthur George Copeland	John Makeague
William Cundiff	Nathan Meadowcroft
William Thomas Dagnall	William Bird Midgley
Samuel Dixon	Joseph Arthur Moston
Walter Edward Harwood	Edwin Pierce
Thomas Hassall	William Jonathan Pine
John Hill	William Thomas Rothwell
Isaac Hinchliffe	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
William Holden	John Richard Smith
Christopher Hornby	Thomas Turnbull
James Johnson	John Turner
John Jones	William Henry Wainwright
William Kay	Charles Bentley Walker
Louis David Kirkpatrick	Frederick Joseph West
William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott	Samuel Woollam
Thomas McRoy	

The Lord Mayor declared the amendment to have been carried ; and, having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That the subject of the reports now submitted be referred to the Gas Committee and the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Proposed Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme.

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting reports of the Sanitary Committee and the Midwives Supervising Committee respectively in reference to a proposed Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For reports, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 277 to 286.]

Resolved,—

That the reports now submitted be approved subject to the Local Government Board giving a satisfactory assurance that the Government will contribute approximately one-half of all expenditure approved by the Local Government Board in connection with the scheme embodied in such reports.

War Bonus.

Memorandum.

Communications from the Manchester Retail Traders' Association; the Manchester, Salford, and District Property Owners' Association; Mr. George Hall; and the Manchester Ratepayers' Association were read, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

[For the communications referred to, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 287 to 290.]

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting reports of various Committees in reference to the proposed grant of a War Bonus to certain employees of the Corporation, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For reports, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 291 to 300.]

Motion made,—

That, in order to meet to some extent the increased cost of living, the Council hereby grant for a period of six months ending September 30th, 1915, or until otherwise determined by the Council, whichever first happens, a War Bonus of 2s. per week to every adult employee receiving 28s. or less per week, and of a smaller amount to an employee in receipt of over 28s. and under 30s. per week, sufficient to raise the normal weekly wage of such employee to 30s., subject to the following provisions, namely :—

(1) The Bonus of an employee losing time in any week (except in consequence of sickness or other cause satisfactory to his or her employing Committee) shall be subject to a corresponding deduction.

(2) An employee whose wages have been advanced this year by an amount of less than 2s. per week shall receive a War Bonus of the difference between the amount of the advance per week and the sum of 2s.

(3) This resolution shall not extend to—

(a) Employees of the Education Committee.

(b) Pensionable members of the Police Force and Fire Brigade.

(c) Employees receiving board in addition to wages.

(d) Employees with the Colours.

(e) Employees whose wages have been or will be increased this year, except as provided for by Clause (2).

(f) Skilled employees who may receive an equivalent provision as the result of a trade arrangement.

First amendment moved,—

That the consideration of the subject of a War Bonus for employees of the Corporation be adjourned for six months.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The first amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; whereupon

Second amendment moved,—

That, in order to meet to some extent the increased cost of living, the Council hereby grant for a period of six months ending September 30th, 1915, or until otherwise determined by the Council, whichever first happens, a War Bonus of 2s. per week to every adult employee receiving 38s. or less per week, and of a smaller amount to an employee in receipt of over 38s. and under 40s. per week, sufficient to raise the normal weekly wage of such employee to 40s., subject to the following provisions, namely :—

(1) The Bonus of an employee losing time in any week (except in consequence of sickness or other cause satisfactory to his or her employing Committee) shall be subject to a corresponding deduction.

(2) An employee whose wages have been advanced this year by an amount of less than 2s. per week shall receive a War Bonus of the difference between the amount of the advance per week and the sum of 2s.

(3) This resolution shall not extend to—

- (a) Employees of the Education Committee.
- (b) Pensionable members of the Police Force and Fire Brigade.
- (c) Employees receiving board in addition to wages.
- (d) Employees with the Colours.
- (e) Employees whose wages have been or will be increased this year, except as provided for by Clause (2).
- (f) Skilled employees who may receive an equivalent provision as the result of a trade arrangement.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The second amendment having been put, the Council divided thereon as follows :—

FOR THE AMENDMENT—(32)

John Allison	Thomas Hoyle
Margaret Ashton	William Turner Jackson
Joseph Billam	James Johnston
James Bowes	James Kemp
John Edward Chapman	Louis David Kirkpatrick
Richard Chesters	John McKean McLachlan
Tom Cook	Thomas Robert Marr
Rhys John Davies	Michael John O'Loughlin
William Davy	Fred Pogson
Thomas Reuben Day	Jane Redford
Charles Egan	James Reilly
Joseph Fogarty	Alfred Taylor
Charles Wheeler Godbert	George Frank Titt
James Peter Greenall	Robert Turner
Samuel Hague	Thomas Stone Williams
Thomas Higginson	Samuel Woollam

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—(52)

Thomas Charles Abbott	William Birkbeck
George Kerfoot Ashton	John Cooke Booth
John Bayliss	James Bowie
Sir Charles Behrens	Rei Alfred Deakin Carter
Joseph Harold Birley	John Dale Chantler

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—continued

Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	Joseph Arthur Moston
Arthur George Copeland	George Oddy
William Thomas Dagnall	George William Pendlebury
Samuel Dixon	Edwin Pierce
Frederick Fenn	William Jonathan Pine
Richard Stephenson Harper	Sir Alexander Porter
Walter Harrop	Frederick John Robertshaw
Walter Edward Harwood	William Thomas Rothwell
John Hill	William Rowlands
William Holden	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
Christopher Hornby	John Richard Smith
George Howarth	Thomas Turnbull
James Johnson	William Henry Wainwright
John James Kendall	Charles Bentley Walker
William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott	William Walker
John George Litton	Frederick Joseph West
Thomas McRoy	George Westcott
John Makeague	Oswald Richard Whittaker
Nathan Meadowcroft	John Robert Wilson
William Bird Midgley	Charles Arthur Wood
Miles Ewart Mitchell	Harold Wood

The Lord Mayor declared the second amendment to have been negatived ; whereupon

Third amendment moved,—

That, in order to meet to some extent the increased cost of living, the Council hereby grant for a period of six months ending September 30th, 1915, or until otherwise determined by the Council, whichever first happens, a War Bonus of 2s. per week to every adult employee receiving 28s. or less per week, and of a smaller amount to an employee in receipt of over 28s. and under 30s. per week, sufficient to raise the normal weekly wage of such employee to 30s., subject to the following provisions, namely :—

(1) The Bonus of an employee losing time in any week (except in consequence of sickness or other cause satisfactory to his or her employing Committee) shall be subject to a corresponding deduction.

(2) This resolution shall not extend to—

(a) Employees of the Education Committee.

(b) Pensionable members of the Police Force and Fire Brigade.

(c) Employees receiving board in addition to wages.

(d) Employees with the Colours.

(e) Skilled employees who may receive an equivalent provision as the result of a trade arrangement.

The third amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; whereupon

Fourth amendment moved,—

That, in order to meet to some extent the increased cost of living, the Council hereby grant for a period of six months ending September 30th, 1915, or until otherwise determined by the Council, whichever first happens, a War Bonus of 3s. per week to every adult employee receiving 37s. or less per week, and of a smaller amount to an employee in receipt of over 37s. and under 40s. per week, sufficient to raise the normal weekly wage of such employee to 40s., subject to the following provisions, namely :—

(1) The Bonus of an employee losing time in any week (except in consequence of sickness or other cause satisfactory to his or her employing Committee) shall be subject to a corresponding deduction.

(2) An employee whose wages have been advanced this year by an amount of less than 3s. per week shall receive a War Bonus of the difference between the amount of the advance per week and the sum of 3s.

(3) This resolution shall not extend to—

(a) Employees of the Education Committee.

(b) Pensionable members of the Police Force and Fire Brigade.

(c) Employees receiving board in addition to wages.

(d) Employees with the Colours.

(e) Employees whose wages have been or will be increased this year, except as provided for by Clause (2).

(f) Skilled employees who may receive an equivalent provision as the result of a trade arrangement.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The fourth amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, the Council divided thereon as follows :—

FOR THE MOTION—(51)

John Allison
Margaret Ashton
Sir Charles Behrens
Joseph Billam
James Bowes
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter
John Dale Chantler
John Edward Chapman
Richard Chesters
Tom Cook
Arthur George Copeland
Rhys John Davies
William Davy
Thomas Reuben Day
Samuel Dixon
Charles Egan
Joseph Fogarty
John Frowde
Charles Wheeler Godbert
James Peter Greenall
Samuel Hague
Richard Stephenson Harper
Thomas Higginson
Thomas Hoyle
William Turner Jackson
James Charles Jones

James Kemp
Louis David Kirkpatrick
William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
John McKean McLachlan
Thomas Robert Marr
Nathan Meadowcroft
Miles Ewart Mitchell
Joseph Arthur Moston
George Oddy
Michael John O'Loughlin
George William Pendlebury
William Jonathan Pine
Fred Pogson
Jane Redford
James Reilly
William Thomas Rothwell
Alfred Taylor
Thomas Turnbull
William Walker
John Mathewson Watson
Frederick Joseph West
Thomas Stone Williams
John Robert Wilson
Charles Arthur Wood
Samuel Woollam

AGAINST THE MOTION—(31)

Thomas Charles Abbott
George Kerfoot Ashton
John Bayliss
Joseph Harold Birley
John Cooke Booth
James Bowie
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne
William Thomas Dagnall
Frederick Fenn

Walter Harrop
Walter Edward Harwood
John Hill
William Holden
Christopher Hornby
George Howarth
James Johnson
John James Kendall
John George Litton

FOR THE MOTION—continued

John Makeague	William Henry Wainwright
William Bird Midgley	Charles Bentley Walker
Edwin Pierce	George Westcott
Sir Alexander Porter	Oswald Richard Whittaker
Frederick John Robertshaw	Harold Wood
William Rowlands	Vernon Spencer Wood
Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann	

The Lord Mayor declared the motion to have been carried ; and it was

Resolved,—

That, in order to meet to some extent the increased cost of living, the Council hereby grant for a period of six months ending September 30th, 1915, or until otherwise determined by the Council, whichever first happens, a War Bonus of 2s. per week to every adult employee receiving 28s. or less per week, and of a smaller amount to an employee in receipt of over 28s. and under 30s. per week, sufficient to raise the normal weekly wage of such employee to 30s., subject to the following provisions, namely :—

(1) The Bonus of an employee losing time in any week (except in consequence of sickness or other cause satisfactory to his or her employing Committee) shall be subject to a corresponding deduction.

(2) An employee whose wages have been advanced this year by an amount of less than 2s. per week shall receive a War Bonus of the difference between the amount of the advance per week and the sum of 2s.

(3) This resolution shall not extend to—

(a) Employees of the Education Committee.

(b) Pensionable members of the Police Force and Fire Brigade.

(c) Employees receiving Board in addition to wages.

(d) Employees with the Colours.

(e) Employees whose wages have been or will be increased this year except as provided for by Clause (2).

(f) Skilled employees who may receive an equivalent provision as the result of a trade arrangement.

Coroner's Bill of Costs.

Memorandum.

The Coroner's Bill of Costs in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City between March 1st and 29th, 1915, amounting to the sum of £166 19s. 7d., was presented, together also with the following analysis of the causes of death, viz.:—

Analysis.

Accidents :—

Burns	13
Choked	1
Drowning	3
Falls	8
Horses and Carts	5
Machinery	2
Poison	1
Railways	2
Scalds	2
Suffocation	9
Tramcars	1
Various	1

Natural Causes :—

Apoplexy	2
Convulsions	1
Heart Disease	18
Kidney Disease	1
Lung Disease	12
Various	8

Suicide while Insane :—

Poisoning	1
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Carried forward 91

Analysis—continued

Brought forward	91
Felo-de-Se :—	
Drowning	1
Misadventure :—	
Ether	1
Alcoholism :—	
Acute and Chronic	7
Disease accelerated by	2
Open Verdicts :—	
Drowning	1
Exposure	1
Want of attention at Birth	3
Excusable Poisoning	1
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Total	108

Resolved,—

That the account now submitted be referred to the Town Hall Committee.

Adjournment.

Resolved,—

That the Council do now adjourn.

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held May 5th, 1915, at which the
foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,
Town Clerk.





CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 5th day of MAY, 1915, at the Town Hall, being the Third Quarterly Meeting of the Council, for the transaction of the following amongst other business :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of the following Committees, viz. :—

General Purposes	Town Hall
Cleansing	Tramways
Education	Watch
Electricity	Waterworks
Finance	Art Gallery
Gas	Baths and Wash-houses
Improvement and Buildings	
Libraries	City Architectural Department
Markets	Enquiry
Parks and Cemeteries	Midwives Supervising
Paving, Sewering, and High-ways	Small Holdings and Allotments
Rivers	Town Planning
Sanitary	Withington

III.—To certify and declare that the following streets have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

*Township of South Manchester :—*Ashbrook Street (Openshaw), from Ashton Old Road to Albany Avenue ; Brook Road (Chorlton-cum-Hardy), from Brook Bridge to Claude Road ;

Ashford Road (Withington), from St. Brendan's Road to Hough Road ; Hough Road (Withington), from Old Hall Lane to Ashford Road ; Pine Road (Didsbury), from Parkfield Road to Barlow Moor Road ; Rosina Street (Openshaw), from Ashton Old Road to the southerly side of Neston Street.

IV.—To certify and declare under Section 28 of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, the following street to be a public highway :—

Township of North Manchester :—Newsholme Street, Cheetham.

V.—To order the following street to be drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed according to the provisions of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Natural flags and sets.

Township of North Manchester :—Sapphire Street (Blackley), from a point $19\frac{1}{2}$ yards distant in a westerly direction from Middleton Old Road to Lion Brow.

VI.—To receive report of the Sanitary Committee in relation to Air Pollution, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

VII.—To consider the recommendation of the Watch Committee, and, if approved, to adopt Bye-laws relating to Hackney Carriages.

VIII.—To consider report of the Finance Committee on the financial bearing of a proposal of the Gas Committee in regard to an increase in the price of gas, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

IX.—To consider report of the Finance Committee on the financial bearing of a proposal of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee in regard to a reduction of bathing charges, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

X.—To consider report of the Finance Committee on the financial bearing of a proposal of the Electricity Committee in regard to an increase in the price of electricity, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XI.—To consider report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Rivers Committee as to the expenditure on Capital Account of the sum of £23,000 on the execution of new works at the Davyhulme Sewage Works, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XII.—To receive communication from the Solicitors of Mayes' Charity respecting the expiry of the term of appointment of Alderman Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann as a Representative Trustee of such Charity, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XIII.—To receive communications from the Home Office forwarding Closing Orders under the Shops' Act, 1912, with respect to shops in which the following retail trades or businesses are carried on, viz. :—

(1) Sale of Meat (other than Cooked Meat) ;

(2) Sale of Boots and Shoes ;

and to order the same to be entered on the Minutes.

XIV.—To receive report of the Public Analyst, and to order the same to be entered on the Minutes.

XV.—To receive Coroner's Account in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XVI.—*Notices :—*

1.—To move :—That this Council directs the urgent attention of His Majesty's Government to the fact of the high prices of food, and urges upon it the public necessity of assuming control of the nation's supply of wheat, flour, and the principal articles of food.

By Councillor McLACHLAN.

2.—To move :—That the Tramways Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of allowing all Special Constables when going to and returning from duty to ride free on the Cars, it being understood that the wearing of the Official Hat and Badge shall be sufficient evidence of identification for such purpose, providing that a Special Constable shall produce to the Guard his Parade Card when called upon so to do.

By Councillor CUNDIFF.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott
George Kerfoot Ashton
William Birkbeck
James Bowes

Henry Richard Box
Richard Burtles
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter
Arthur George Copeland

Aldermen—continued

James Fildes	Henry Plummer
John Frowde	Fred Pogson
John Harrop	William Thomas Rothwell
Walter Edward Harwood	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
Thomas Hassall	John Richard Smith
Edward Holt	Thomas Turnbull
Christopher Hornby	William Henry Wainwright
George Howarth	William Walker
John Jones	John Ward
William Kay	Thomas Watmough
Fletcher Moss	John Robert Wilson

Councillors :

John Allison	Joseph Crookes Grime
Margaret Ashton	Samuel Hague
John Bayliss	Richard Stephenson Harper
Sir Charles Behrens	John Harrison
Joseph Billam	Walter Harrop
Joseph Harold Birley	James Howard Helm
John Cooke Booth	Thomas Richard Hewlett
James Bowie	John Hill
John Dale Chantler	Thomas Henry Hinchcliffe
Arthur Wilson Chapman	Isaac Hinchliffe
John Edward Chapman	James Hislop
Richard Chesters	William Holden
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	Thomas Hoyle
Tom Cook	William Turner Jackson
William Cundiff	Angelo Jennison
William Thomas Dagnall	James Johnson
Rhys John Davies	James Johnston
William Davy	James Charles Jones
Thomas Reuben Day	Henry Darnton Judson
Lindsay Dobson	James Kemp
Charles Egan	John James Kendall
Frederick Fenn	Louis David Kirkpatrick
Thomas Foden	William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
Joseph Fogarty	John McKean McLachlan
Tom Fox	Thomas McRoy
Charles Wheeler Godbert	John Makeague
James Peter Greenall	Thomas Robert Marr

Councillors—continued

Nathan Meadowcroft	James Henry Swales
Albert Henry Megson	Joseph Swarbrick
William Melland	Alfred Taylor
William Bird Midgley	Robert Taylor
Miles Ewart Mitchell	James Herbert Thewlis
Joseph Arthur Moston	George Frank Titt
George Oddy	Frederick Todd
Michael John O'Loughlin	John Turner
George William Pendlebury	Robert Turner
Edwin Pierce	Charles Bentley Walker
William Jonathan Pine	John Mathewson Watson
Sir Alexander Porter	George Westcott
Jane Redford	Edgar Whiteley
James Reilly	Oswald Richard Whittaker
Frederick John Robertshaw	Ashton Whitworth
William Rowlands	Thomas Stone Williams
John Russell Scott	Charles Arthur Wood
Ernest Darwin Simon	Harold Wood
Harry Derwent Simpson	Samuel Woollam
Ernest Frederick Martin Susman	

Memorandum.

The Minutes of the proceedings of April 7th last were read.

*Bye-laws relating to Hackney Carriages and Omnibuses
(Horse-drawn and Mechanically propelled).*

Resolved,—

That Item numbered VII. on the Agenda be now considered.

Memorandum.

A motion was made for the adoption of the Bye-laws referred to in Item numbered VII. on the Agenda, there being upwards of two-thirds of the whole number of the Council present, whereupon

Amendment moved,—

That the consideration of the Bye-laws now submitted be deferred.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the following Bye-laws be and the same are hereby made and adopted, there being at least two-thirds of the whole number of the Council now present as required by Section 175 of the Local Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. xl. ; that under the direction of the Lord Mayor the Corporate Seal be affixed to such Bye-laws ; and that the Town Clerk be authorised to take such steps as may be necessary for giving the same legal validity, viz. :—

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

BYE-LAWS relating to HACKNEY CARRIAGES (Horse-drawn and Mechanically-propelled).

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester being assembled in Council at the Town Hall in the said City on the day of 191 , do hereby under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 174 and 175 of an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria intituled “An Act for the Good Government and Police Regulation of the Borough of Manchester” (as amended by Section 23 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899), Section 32 of the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1872 (as amended by Section 24 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899), Sections 182 to 185 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (made applicable by Section 24 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899), Section 49 of the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1875 (as amended by Section 24 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899), Sections 23 and 24 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899, Section 68 of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847 (incorporated by Section 171 of the Public Health Act, 1875), and all other enactments them hereunto enabling, make the following bye-laws, namely :—

BYE-LAWS.

43. Throughout these bye-laws the following words and expressions have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them, that is to say :—

“ Corporation ” means the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester acting by the Council of the said City.

“ Authorised Stand ” means a stand for hackney carriages fixed by the Corporation.

“ Horse ” includes a mule or other beast of draught or burden.

44. Every proprietor or driver of a hackney carriage plying for hire (whether horse-drawn or mechanically-propelled) shall be entitled to demand and take for the hire of such hackney carriage the rates of fares hereinafter prescribed, and in every case the hiring shall be by distance, unless the hirer and the proprietor or driver otherwise mutually agree at the commencement of the hiring to engage by time, in which case the fare shall be determined by time ;

(I.) By distance, *one shilling* for the first mile or any part thereof, and after the first mile *threepence* for each additional fourth or lesser portion of a mile ; and if kept waiting by the hirer for more than five minutes in the aggregate during the hiring, for any time during which such hackney carriage shall be so kept waiting over and above five minutes in the aggregate the sum of *four shillings* per hour, and so in proportion for any less time than an hour : and

(II.) By time, *four shillings* per hour, and so in proportion for any less time than an hour :

Provided as follows :—

(a) If the hiring is by distance the hirer may, where the distance travelled has exceeded one mile from the place where the carriage was engaged, and such carriage has not been kept waiting more than fifteen minutes, return along the same route to the place where the carriage was engaged or any point short thereof at half fare ;

(b) For luggage conveyed outside the hackney carriage, an extra charge of *twopence* per package may be made ;

(c) When such proprietor or driver shall have agreed or shall have been hired to be in attendance with such carriage at an appointed time and place, and shall have proceeded thereto from one of the authorised stands, he shall, if the hiring is then and there terminated, be entitled to demand and take for the hire of such carriage, in respect of the distance from such stand to such place, the rate or fare hereinbefore prescribed.

45. No proprietor or driver of any hackney carriage shall demand for a fare a greater sum than the amount authorised to be demanded, received, or taken in accordance with these bye-laws.

46. Every person who shall offend against the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of *five pounds*, and in case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of *forty shillings* for each day after written notice of the offence from the Corporation. Provided nevertheless that the Justices or Court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence, may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this bye-law.

47. From and after the date of confirmation of these bye-laws the bye-laws numbered 25 and 26 of the Bye-laws relating to Hackney Carriages and Omnibuses (Horse-drawn and Mechanically-propelled), made by the Corporation on the third day of October, 1913, and allowed by the Local Government Board on the 12th day of January, 1914, shall be repealed :

Provided that such repeal shall not affect anything duly done or suffered, or any right or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, or any security or undertaking given under the bye-laws hereby repealed, or any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against such bye-laws, or any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, liability, security, undertaking, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid, and any such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if these bye-laws had not been made.

The Common Seal of the Corporation
of the City of Manchester was
hereunto affixed this day
of 191 , in pursuance
of an Order of the Council of the
said City, in the presence of

Lord Mayor.

Town Clerk.

The proceedings and report of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes and approved.

[See Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 301 to 306.]

Consolidation of Townships.

Resolved,—

That this Council do hereby direct that the Local Enquiry under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888, into the expediency of uniting the Townships of Manchester, North Manchester, and South Manchester shall be held by the Finance Committee of this Council.

The proceedings of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Electricity Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Gas Committee having been submitted—

Resolved (by an absolute majority of the total members of the Council as required by Standing Order 118),—

That Standing Order 74 be temporarily suspended in order that the Council may take into consideration and may approve or otherwise the proceedings of the Gas Committee accepting tenders for the supply of Coal without having advertised therefor.

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Gas Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Libraries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Rivers Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Sanitary Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved of.

First amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved with the exception of those on April 28th, 1915, in relation to certain members of the Staff in the City Surveyor's Department, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The first amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; whereupon

Second amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved with the exception of the Appendices attached to a report of the Chairman on the subject of the proposed partial replacement of Coal Fires with Gas Fires in this Town Hall, and the references in such report to such Appendices.

The second amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried ; and, having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved with the exception of the Appendices attached to a report of the Chairman on the subject of the proposed partial replacement of Coal Fires with Gas Fires in this Town Hall, and the references in such report to such Appendices.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Automatic “Gambling” Machines.

Resolved,—

That this Council urges the Government at the earliest possible opportunity to take steps to strengthen the law with a view to prohibiting the use of Automatic “Gambling” Machines.

That the Lord Mayor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Prime Minister and to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The proceedings of the Waterworks Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Art Gallery Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee be approved with the exception of those on April 26th, 1915, determining that Mixed Bathing should be allowed at the Cheetham Baths, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the City Architectural Department Enquiry Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Midwives Supervising Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Planning Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Withington Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Highways.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That it be and it is hereby certified by this Council that the following streets situate within the City of Manchester, have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :---

*Township of South Manchester :—*Ashbrook Street (Openshaw), from Ashton Old Road to Albany Avenue ; Rosina Street (Openshaw), from Ashton Old Road to the southerly side of Neston Street ; Brook Road (Chorlton-cum-Hardy), from Brook Bridge to Claude Road ; Ashford Road (Withington), from St. Brendan's Road to Hough Road ; Hough Road (Withington), from Old Hall Lane to Ashford Road ; Pine Road (Didsbury), from Parkfield Road to Barlow Moor Road.

*Street Declared a Highway.**Resolved and Ordered,—*

That the undermentioned street in the City be and the same is hereby certified and declared to be a public highway, the same having been drained and paved and put into good order to the satisfaction of the Council, and application of the person being the owner of the lands lying alongside or contiguous or adjoining to such street on both sides thereof by writing under his hand made to the Council for this certificate and declaration having been duly received. That the Town Clerk be instructed to make and issue the necessary declarations required by Section 28 of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851 :—

*Township of North Manchester :—*Newsholme Street,
Cheetham.

Draining only, Levelling, Flagging, and Paving (with natural flags and sets).

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the following street being now formed and set out within the City of Manchester, and not sufficiently drained, levelled, flagged, and paved to the satisfaction of the Council, viz. :—

*Township of North Manchester :—*Sapphire Street (Blackley),
from a point $19\frac{1}{2}$ yards distant in a westerly direction
from Middleton Old Road to Lion Brow

shall, within four months now next ensuing, be freed from obstruction, and drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed with footways and drains, and in the following manner, that is to say :—

That the footways of the said street shall be flagged with Rochdale or other flags of approved quality at least three inches thick, and that the kerbstones be not less than eight

inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders ; that the kerbstones for cellar windows shall be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; that the carriageway of the said street shall be paved with Lonkey rock Haslingden sets not less than six inches deep, the joints to be filled with stone chippings and to be flushed with an approved preparation of pitch and tar, or otherwise paved with such sets or other material as the Council shall approve ; that the foundation for the paving shall be twelve inches thick, and composed of broken stone, cinders, and gravel (steam rolled) ; that the crossings shall be paved with proper sets ; that the drains shall be formed of well-burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Council shall approve ; that there shall be shafts formed in connection with the surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Council may direct ; and that the whole of the materials and workmanship shall be subject to the examination and approval of the Council or their proper officers.

That the foregoing resolution and order be advertised and publicly posted in the manner prescribed in and by Section 25 of the Manchester Improvement Act, 1865.

Air Pollution.

Memorandum.

The report of the Sanitary Committee in relation to Air Pollution having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 307 to 346.]

Increase in the Price of Gas.

Memorandum.

The following Memorial was read, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

To the Lord Mayor,
Aldermen, and Councillors of
the City of Manchester.

THE MEMORIAL OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE MANCHESTER AND
SALFORD SANITARY ASSOCIATION

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH

THAT the Sanitary Association has for the whole period of its existence (now 63 years) continuously advocated the prevention of air pollution as an essential means of realising a reasonable standard of public health and welfare in this district.

THAT for several years past Manchester has set a praiseworthy example to other municipalities, especially those in manufacturing districts, in relation to the chief source of air pollution, viz., the smoke nuisance, and by the recently adopted enlightened policy of reducing the price of gas a great stimulus has been given to the use of it for heating, cooking, and power ; and that this, and the pressure brought to bear upon steam users to prevent excessive production of smoke from mills and other factories, have resulted in a marked improvement in the atmosphere of the City.

THAT your Memorialists have however observed, with some alarm, that on the ground of increased cost of coal and the inevitable advance of wages and other costs of production, it has been proposed to adopt the retrograde policy of increasing the price of gas by 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet, and that this in the opinion of your Memorialists will have the effect of decreasing, if not entirely destroying the improvement in the condition of the air of the City recently achieved, and will cause a recrudescence of evils and hardships to tradespeople and others which were becoming less pronounced owing mainly to the diminution of air pollution.

THAT notwithstanding the increased cost of production of gas under present conditions your Memorialists are informed on good authority that it can still be produced without loss at 2s. per 1,000 cubic feet. That by increasing the price the incidence of rating would be rendered still more unfair than at present, as the comparatively few large users of gas who provide the bulk of the profits are compelled in

effect to contribute a portion of the rates which should be paid by other classes of citizens, such as well-to-do people who use no gas for purposes of illumination and only a limited quantity or none for cooking, etc. That it is not contended that any considerable profit is made on the gas supplied to small users, although there is a very fair return on the consumption by cottagers who pay for their own gas and use automatic meters. That next to the very large consumers inequality of rating is borne mainly by the middle classes, which embrace all those who have no means of increasing their income to meet the increased cost of living.

YOUR Memorialists respectfully submit for your consideration the following points :—

1. At the present time the War Department need all the toluol that can be produced throughout the country for the manufacture of explosives, and special care is taken by the Custom House Authorities to prevent the export of tar oils containing that substance.

2. If the price of gas be increased the effect will be, as experience has proved, that the consumption will decrease proportionately, and there will of course be a corresponding decrease in the output of tar and toluol, and of benzol, which is also required by the War Department. The importance of maintaining a full output of gas is obvious from the fact that only a few ounces of toluol is obtained from each ton of coal carbonised. The greater the quantity of gas consumed, the less is the cost of production to the Corporation. Moreover, the high price of coal upon which the proposed increase in the price of gas is mainly based is in itself a powerful stimulus to citizens, who have not yet done so, to use gas for heating and cooking, thereby necessitating largely increased production, and the greater competition of gas with the wasteful use of crude coal for heating, cooking, and power thus developed should have the effect of helping to reduce the price of coal to its normal rate. The two probable effects—increased consumption and cheaper coal—would probably enable the Gas Committee to make even greater profits than those realised hitherto.

3. Various other considerations, such as the damage caused to shopkeepers and householders by polluted air, have from time

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to time been urged upon the Gas Committee or the City Council, and need not be reproduced here.

FOR the various reasons given your Memorialists trust that your Council, as the Sanitary Authority of the City, will not adopt the proposed retrograde policy in relation to gas supply by sanctioning an increase in the price.

AND your Memorialists will ever pray, etc.

T. C. HORSEFALL, *Chairman.*

T. C. ABBOTT,

p. pro C. H. MELLAND, M.D. (F.S.) } *Hon. Secs.*

FRED SCOTT, *Secretary.*

6, Booth Street, Manchester,

1st May, 1915.

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee on the financial bearing of a proposal of the Gas Committee in regard to an increase in the price of Gas having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 347 and 348.]

Motion made,—

That the report now submitted and the proposal of the Gas Committee referred to therein be approved, and that the Gas Committee be authorised to give effect to such proposal as from June 24th, 1915.

First amendment moved,—

That the report now submitted be approved with the substitution of “ threepence ” for “ sixpence ” as the amount of the advance in the price of gas, and that the Gas Committee be authorised to give effect thereto as from June 24th, 1915.

The first amendment having been put, the Council divided thereon as follows :—

FOR THE AMENDMENT—(34)

Thomas Charles Abbott	Thomas Hoyle
Margaret Ashton	William Turner Jackson
Tom Cook	John McKean McLachlan
Rhys John Davies	Thomas Robert Marr
William Davy	Albert Henry Megson
Thomas Reuben Day	William Melland
Charles Egan	Miles Ewart Mitchell
Joseph Fogarty	Fletcher Moss
Tom Fox	Fred Pogson
John Frowde	Jane Redford
Charles Wheeler Godbert	James Reilly
James Peter Greenall	John Russell Scott
Richard Stephenson Harper	Ernest Darwin Simon
John Harrop	George Frank Titt
Walter Harrop	John Mathewson Watson
James Hislop	Edgar Whiteley
George Howarth	Thomas Stone Williams

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—(61)

George Kerfoot Ashton	Walter Edward Harwood
John Bayliss	Thomas Hassall
Sir Charles Behrens	Thomas Richard Hewlett
Joseph Harold Birley	John Hill
William Birkbeck	Isaac Hinchliffe
John Cooke Booth	William Holden
James Bowes	Edward Holt
James Bowie	James Johnson
Henry Richard Box	John Jones
Richard Burtles	William Kay
John Dale Chantler	Louis David Kirkpatrick
Arthur Wilson Chapman	William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
Richard Chesters	Thomas McRoy
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	John Makeague
Arthur George Copeland	Nathan Meadowcroft
William Cundiff	William Bird Midgley
William Thomas Dagnall	Joseph Arthur Moston
Frederick Fenn	George Oddy
John Harrison	Edwin Pierce

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William Jonathan Pine	William Henry Wainwright
Henry Plummer	Charles Bentley Walker
Sir Alexander Porter	William Walker
William Thomas Rothwell	John Ward
William Rowlands	Thomas Watmough
John Richard Smith	George Westcott
Ernest Frederick Martin Susman	Oswald Richard Whittaker
James Henry Swales	Ashton Whitworth
Alfred Taylor	John Robert Wilson
Frederick Todd	Charles Arthur Wood
Thomas Turnbull	Samuel Woollam
John Turner	

The Lord Mayor declared the amendment to have been negatived ; whereupon

Second amendment moved,—

That the report now submitted be approved with the deletion of the words “ and by automatic meters,” and that the Gas Committee be authorised to give effect to their proposal as now amended as from June 24th, 1915.

The second amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the report now submitted and the proposal of the Gas Committee referred to therein be approved, and that the Gas Committee be authorised to give effect to such proposal as from June 24th, 1915.

*Reduction of Bathing Charges.**Memorandum.*

The report of the Finance Committee on the financial bearing of a proposal of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee in regard to a reduction of Bathing Charges having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[*For report, see Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 349 to 351.*]

Resolved,—

That the report now submitted and the proposal of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee referred to therein be approved, and that the Baths and Wash-houses Committee be authorised to give effect to such proposal.

Increase in the Price of Electricity.

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee on the financial bearing of a proposal of the Electricity Committee in regard to an increase in the price of Electricity having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[*For report, see Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 352 and 353.*]

Resolved,—

That the report now submitted and the proposal of the Electricity Committee referred to therein be approved, and that the Electricity Committee be authorised to give effect to such proposal.

Execution of new Works at Davyhulme Sewage Works.

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Rivers Committee as to the expenditure on Capital Account of the sum of £23,000 for the purpose of new Works at Davyhulme Sewage Works, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[*For reports, see Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15. Vol. II.,
pages 354 to 357.*]

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Resolved,—

That the reports now submitted be approved, and the expenditure be authorised.

Mayes' Charity.

Memorandum.

The following communication was read :—

71, Princess Street,
Manchester,
4th May, 1915.

The Town Clerk,
Manchester.

Dear Sir,

Mayes' Charity.

We write to inform you that Sir Thomas Shann's period of office as a Representative Trustee has expired, and that at their meeting to-day the Trustees, in accordance with the Scheme governing the Charity, directed that a note of the vacancy should be entered in their Minute Book, and that notice thereof should be given to the Corporation.

No doubt you will be good enough to take the usual steps for the reappointment by the Corporation of Sir Thomas Shann.

Yours truly,

SLATER, HEELIS, & Co.

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

Resolved,—

That the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby appoint Alderman Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann, of The Hollies, Clifton Road, Heaton Moor, an Alderman of the City, as a Representative Trustee of the Charity of Edward Mayes, in the Township of Manchester, in the City of Manchester, such appointment being made under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners, dated November 27th, 1900.

*Closing Orders under the Shops Act, 1912.**Memorandum.*

Communications from the Home Office, forwarding Closing Orders under the Shops Act, 1912, with respect to shops in which the following retail trades or businesses are carried on, viz. :—

(1) Sale of Meat (other than Cooked Meat),

(2) Sale of Boots and Shoes,

were submitted, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

[For the communications and orders referred to, see Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 358 to 361.]

*Public Analyst's Report.**Memorandum.*

The quarterly report of the Public Analyst having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 362 to 364.]

*Coroner's Bill of Costs.**Memorandum.*

The Coroner's Bill of Costs in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City between April 1st and 30th, 1915, amounting to the sum of £157 10s. 3d. was presented, together also with the following analysis of the causes of death, viz. :—

Analysis.

Accidents :—

Burns.....	8
Choked	2
Drowning	2
Falls.....	12
Horses and Carts.....	1
Motors	2
Poison	1
Scalds	1
Suffocation	4
Tramcars.....	2
Various	2

Carried forward 37

Analysis—continued

Brought forward	37
Natural Causes :—	
Apoplexy	4
Brain Disease	1
Convulsions	7
Heart Disease	8
Kidney Disease	1
Lung Disease	6
Various	9
Suicide while Insane :—	
Cut Throat	1
Hanging	3
Poison	1
Alcoholism :—	
Acute and Chronic	2
Disease accelerated by	4
Open Verdicts :—	
Poison	1
Suffocation	1
Drowning	3
Want of attention at birth	2
Total	<u>91</u>

Resolved,—

That the account now submitted be referred to the Town Hall Committee.

*High Prices of Food.**Motion made,—*

That this Council directs the urgent attention of His Majesty's Government to the fact of the high prices of food, and urges upon it the public necessity of assuming control of the nation's supply of wheat, flour, and the principal articles of food.

The motion having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived.

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Free Rides on Tramcars for Special Constables going to and returning from duty.

Motion made,—

That the Tramways Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of allowing all Special Constables when going to and returning from duty to ride free on the Cars, it being understood that the wearing of the Official Hat and Badge shall be sufficient evidence of identification for such purpose, providing that a Special Constable shall produce to the Guard his Parade Card when called upon so to do.

The motion having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived.

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held June 2nd, 1915, at which the
foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,

Town Clerk.



CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 19th day of MAY, 1915, at the Town Hall, being a Special Meeting of the Council for the following purposes, viz. :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To receive the Annual Report and Accounts of the Waterworks Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

III.—To make and levy, as authorised by the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, a Domestic Water Rate of Ninepence in the pound, and a Public Water Rate of Threepence in the pound upon the property within the City liable to be assessed thereto for raising the amount required for the expenses connected with the supply of water for the year ending March 31st, 1916, and to approve of and allow the assessments prepared for such rates.

IV.—To receive and consider the Estimates of the several Committees of the Council, presented by the Finance Committee, together with the summaries, statements, and reports of the Finance Committee in relation thereto, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

V.—To declare the City Fund to be insufficient for the purposes to which it is applicable, and to make Estimates of the amounts required for the year ending March 31st, 1916, and to order a City Rate to be made for raising the amounts of such estimates ; also to determine the aggregate amount of the estimated expenses for Sanitary purposes.

VI.—To order returns to be made by the Overseers of the total annual value of the hereditaments in each Township within the City which are rateable to the poor, or in respect to which a contribution is made to the Poor Rate; and also of the assessable value of each Township within the meaning of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896; and also, as regards the areas added to the City in 1890, 1903, 1904, 1909, and 1913, the total assessable value for Sanitary purposes of each Township, or portion of Township, within such areas.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott	John Jones
William Birkbeck	William Kay
Henry Richard Box	Fletcher Moss
Richard Burtles	Henry Plummer
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
Arthur George Copeland	John Richard Smith
John Frowde	Thomas Turnbull
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt	William Henry Wainwright
John Harrop	William Walker
Walter Edward Harwood	John Ward
Edward Holt	Thomas Watmough
Christopher Hornby	John Robert Wilson
George Howarth	

Councillors :

John Allison	William Cundiff
Margaret Ashton	William Thomas Dagnall
Sir Charles Behrens	Rhys John Davies
Joseph Billam	William Davy
Joseph Harold Birley	Charles Egan
Hugh Hunter Bowden	Frederick Fenn
James Bowie	Thomas Foden
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	Joseph Fogarty
John Dale Chantler	Charles Wheeler Godbert
Arthur Wilson Chapman	James Peter Greenall
Richard Chesters	Joseph Crookes Grime
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	Richard Stephenson Harper
Tom Cook	John Harrison

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Walter Harrop	George William Pendlebury
Thomas Richard Hewlett	Edwin Pierce
Thomas Higginson	Sir Alexander Porter
John Hill	Jane Redford
Isaac Hinchliffe	Frederick John Robertshaw
James Hislop	William Rowlands
William Turner Jackson	John Russell Scott
Angelo Jennison	Ernest Darwin Simon
James Johnson	Harry Derwent Simpson
James Johnston	Ernest Frederick Martin Susman
James Charles Jones	James Henry Swales
Henry Darnton Judson	Alfred Taylor
James Kemp	Robert Taylor
Louis David Kirkpatrick	James Herbert Thewlis
William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott	George Frank Titt
John George Litton	Frederick Todd
John McKean McLachlan	John Turner
Thomas McRoy	Robert Turner
John Makeague	Charles Bentley Walker
Thomas Robert Marr	John Mathewson Watson
Nathan Meadowcroft	George Westcott
Albert Henry Megson	Edgar Whiteley
William Melland	Oswald Richard Whittaker
William Bird Midgley	Ashton Whitworth
Miles Ewart Mitchell	Thomas Stone Williams
Joseph Arthur Moston	Charles Arthur Wood
George Oddy	Harold Wood
Michael John O'Loughlin	Samuel Woollam

*Annual Report—Waterworks Committee.**Memorandum.*

The Annual Report of the Waterworks Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. III.,
pages 1 to 24.]

Resolved,—

That the report now submitted and the estimates contained therein on Capital Account and Revenue Account be approved.

*Water Rates.**Resolved,—*

That the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in Council assembled, do, pursuant to the provisions of the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, and the Acts amending or extending the same, estimate and fix the amount of money necessary to be levied for defraying the current costs, charges, and expenses of supplying the City with water from the 1st day of April, 1915, to the 31st day of March, 1916, both inclusive, at the sum of £110,000.

It was Resolved, Ordered, and Directed,—

That a rate, to be called “The Domestic Water Rate,” be made and levied, according to the provisions and directions of the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, and the Acts amending or extending the same, upon the occupiers of all dwelling-houses and shops, and buildings used as dwelling-houses, and of all the several gardens or land thereunto respectively belonging within the City (save and except as in the said Acts is provided and excepted), according to the full net annual value thereof, and that the same rate be made, assessed, and levied at and after the rate of *ninepence in the pound* upon the same value, and which said value shall be ascertained according to the last annual assessments respectively made for the relief of the poor within the several townships, districts, and places within the City, there not being any lands, houses, or buildings within the said City rateable to the said rate hereby ordered and not included in the respective said assessments for the relief of the poor, and the same assessments for the relief of the poor not being, in the judgment of the Council, an unfair criterion by which the said rate hereby ordered should be made.

And it was also Resolved, Ordered, and Directed,—

That a rate, to be called “The Public Water Rate,” be made and levied according to the provisions and directions of the

Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, and the Acts amending or extending the same, upon the owners of all dwelling-houses, shops, warehouses, counting-houses, coach-houses, stables, cellars, vaults, buildings, workshops, mills, and manufactories, and of the several gardens, yards, or lands thereunto belonging, and of all other yards, gardens, tenements, and hereditaments within the City (save and except as in the said Act is provided and excepted), according to the full net annual value thereof respectively ; and in like manner upon the owners of any garden not attached to or occupied with a dwelling-house, and of all arable, meadow, or pasture land within the City (save and except as in the said Act is provided and excepted), according to one-fourth part only of such net annual value thereof respectively ; and that the same rate be made, assessed, and levied at and after the rate of *threepence in the pound* upon the same net annual value, and one-fourth part of the net annual value respectively, according to the provisions of the said Act ; and which said net annual value, and one-fourth part of the net annual value, shall be respectively ascertained according to the last annual assessments respectively made for the relief of the poor within the several townships, districts, and places within the said City, there not being any lands, houses, or buildings within the said City rateable to the said rate hereby ordered and not included in the said respective assessments for the relief of the poor, and the said assessments for the relief of the poor not being, in the judgment of the Council, an unfair criterion by which the said rate hereby ordered should be made ; provided always, that no person who shall be the occupier or owner of any dwelling-house, shop, warehouse, counting-house, coach-house, stable, cellar, vault, building, workshop, mill, or manufactory shall be liable to be rated to either of the said rates in a greater proportion than according to one-fourth part only of such net annual value thereof, unless the mains or other pipes of the Lord Mayor,

Aldermen, and Citizens shall be laid down and properly supplied with water within fifty feet from the outer wall of such premises.

And it was also Resolved, Ordered, and Declared,—

That the said rates respectively be and the same are made this 19th day of May, 1915, and that Mr. Alfred Neill, Superintendent of the Waterworks Department, be and is hereby appointed to prepare and make the said rate to be called “The Domestic Water Rate,” and the said rate to be called “The Public Water Rate,” and to have the custody of the same rates respectively ; and that the said rates respectively shall be made in the form and according to the provisions and directions by the Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1847, and the Acts amending or extending the same, given, made, and provided in that behalf ; and that when so made the same respectively shall be signed by the Town Clerk ; and that the period for which the said rates respectively are hereby ordered to be made shall be that commencing on the 1st day of April, 1915, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1916, both inclusive, and that the same rates respectively shall become due and payable on the 1st day of June, 1915.

Estimates.

Memorandum.

The estimates of the several Committees of the Council presented by the Finance Committee, together with the summaries, statements, and reports of the Finance Committee in relation thereto, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the estimates, summaries, statements, and reports now submitted be entered on the Minutes.

[For Documents referred to, see Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15,
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Contributions of Trading Committees in Aid of the Rates.

Memorandum.

The following letter was read, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

Manchester and Salford Labour Party.

50, Lansdowne Road,

Crumpsall,

Manchester,

May 10th, 1915.

Dear Sir,—I am instructed to forward to you the following resolution, which was unanimously passed at a meeting of this Party on Wednesday last :—

“That this meeting protests against the policy of the Manchester City Council in contributing to rate relief by profits from Trading Departments, and especially from Gas.”

I am,

Yours truly,

W. T. JACKSON,

Secretary.

The Lord Mayor,
Manchester.

Capital Accounts.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee now submitted, amounting to £4,405, be approved of.

Motion made,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Education Committee now submitted, amounting to £42,768, be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Education Committee now submitted, amounting to £42,768, be approved with the exception of Item No. 9 (£32,422), and that such item be reduced by £3,000, the sum provided in connection with the erection and furnishing of a new School, Crowcroft Park.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried ; and, having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Education Committee now submitted, amounting to £42,768, be approved with the exception of Item No. 9 (£32,422), and that such Item be reduced by £3,000, the sum provided in connection with the Erection and Furnishing of a new School, Crowcroft Park.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Electricity Committee now submitted, amounting to £90,000, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Gas Committee now submitted, amounting to £58,600, be approved of.

Motion made,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Improvement and Buildings Committee now submitted, amounting to £103,081, be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Improvement and Buildings Committee now submitted, amounting to £103,081, be approved with the exception of Item No. 4 (£20,863), and that such item be deleted.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Improvement and Buildings Committee now submitted, amounting to £103,081, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Libraries Committee now submitted, amounting to £3,750, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Markets Committee now submitted, amounting to £25,270, be approved with the exception of Item No. 2 (£25,000), and that such item be reduced by £15,000.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee now submitted, amounting to £10,110, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee now submitted, amounting to £4,286, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Paving Account of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee now submitted, amounting to £69,230, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Rivers Committee now submitted, amounting to £328,329, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Sanitary Committee now submitted, amounting to £32,866, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Tramways Committee now submitted, amounting to £31,100, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Watch Committee now submitted, amounting to £1,401, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Capital Account of the Withington Committee now submitted, amounting to £5,394, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Paving Account of the Withington Committee now submitted, amounting to £6,991, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Renewals Account of the Rivers Committee now submitted, amounting to £10,000, be approved of.

Revenue Accounts.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Art Gallery Committee now submitted, amounting to £5,460 13s. 4d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee now submitted, amounting to £39,518 18s. 10d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Cleansing Committee now submitted, amounting to £189,972 10s. 1d., be approved of.

Motion made,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Education Committee now submitted, amounting to £411,219, be approved with the exception of Item No. 159 (£26,671), and that such item be reduced by £64.

Amendment moved,—

That Item No. 106, Contributions to Industrial Schools (£3,300), in the estimates on Revenue Account of the Education Committee now submitted be reduced by £800.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Education Committee now submitted, amounting to £411,219, be approved with the exception of Item No. 159 (£26,671), and that such item be reduced by £64.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Electricity Committee now submitted, amounting to £3,500 for Street Lighting, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Finance Committee now submitted, amounting to £65,516 1s. 5d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Finance Committee (Ship Canal Account) now submitted, amounting to £24,127 13s. 3d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Gas Committee now submitted, amounting to £60,469 for Street Lighting, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the General Purposes Committee now submitted, amounting to £2,696 10s., be approved of subject to credit being taken for the sum of £3,387 received since the estimates were prepared, and resulting in a sum of £690 10s. being carried to the credit of the current year's rate.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Improvement and Buildings Committee now submitted, amounting to £100,297 18s. 9d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Libraries Committee now submitted, amounting to £32,152 2s. 3d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account (City Fund) of the Markets Committee *re* Cattle Diseases now submitted, amounting to £554 3s. 4d., be approved of.

Motion made,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee now submitted, amounting to £77,753 2s., be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the whole of the items in the estimates of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee making provision for Music in the Parks, etc., amounting in the aggregate to £3,544, be deleted.

The amendment was, by permission of the Council, withdrawn ; and, the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee now submitted, amounting to £77,753 2s., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee now submitted, amounting to £174,804 10s. 7d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Rivers Committee now submitted, amounting to £148,089 13s. 3d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Sanitary Committee now submitted, amounting to £109,269 11s. 7d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Town Hall Committee now submitted, amounting to £91,675 17s. 7d., be approved with the exception of Item No. 110 (£400), and that such item be reduced by £300.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Watch Committee now submitted, amounting to £140,723 9s. 7d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Hulme—Baths, Open Spaces, etc.—Special Committee now submitted, amounting to £30 9s. 4d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Midwives Supervising Committee now submitted, amounting to £1,678 11s. 1d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Municipal Exchange Enquiry Special Committee now submitted be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Officials (Conditions of Service) Special Committee now submitted be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Royal Infirmary Old Site Special Committee now submitted, amounting to £13,223 13s., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee now submitted, amounting to £421 5s. 5d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Town Planning Special Committee now submitted be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Traffic Congestion Special Committee now submitted, amounting to £250, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Withington Committee now submitted, amounting to £27,873 9s. 11d., be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Distress Committee now submitted be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Electricity Committee now submitted, showing a contribution of £30,000 in aid of the City Rate, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Gas Committee now submitted, showing a contribution of £50,000 in aid of the City Rate, be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Markets Committee now submitted, showing a contribution in aid of rates of £16,000, be approved subject to the following increases in receipts and deductions and deletion in payments, viz. :—

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Item No.	7	—	Receipts increased by	290
„	8	—	Receipts increased by	290
„	27	—	Reduced by	37
„	28	—	Reduced by	283
„	31	—	Deleted	100
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							£1,000
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thereby increasing the contribution in aid of rates to £17,000, as required by the resolution adopted by this Council on April 1st, 1914.

Resolved,—

That the estimates on Revenue Account of the Tramways Committee now submitted, showing a contribution of £100,000 in aid of the City Rate, be approved of.

City Rate.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the City Fund of the City of Manchester is insufficient for the purposes to which it is applicable under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, or otherwise by law.

And the Council doth now estimate that the amount of £1,519,381 11s. 2d., in addition to the City Fund, will be sufficient for those purposes until and inclusive of March 31st, 1916.

And the Council doth, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, order that a City Rate be forthwith made in due form of law within and for the City in order to raise the said sum of £1,519,381 11s. 2d.

And the Council, for the purposes of the enactments specified in Part I. of the Schedule to this resolution, doth hereby determine that the aggregate amount included in the said City Rate for Sanitary purposes as defined in the last-mentioned enactments is the sum of £875,670 15s. 8d.

And the Council, for the purposes of the enactments specified in Part II. of the Schedule to this resolution, doth hereby declare that the addition to the said City Rate made for the purposes or some of the purposes mentioned or referred to in those sections respectively is the sum of £121,118 10s. 9d., of which the sum of £24,858 9s. 9d. is for Municipal purposes and £96,260 1s. is for Sanitary purposes.

And it is further resolved and ordered by the said Council that the Lord Mayor of the City do issue precepts, signed by him and sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation of the said City, to the Overseers of the Poor of the several Townships within the City, viz., Manchester, North Manchester, and South Manchester, being severally places for which a separate Poor Rate is or can be made, and situate wholly within the City, requiring the said Overseers respectively to make returns in writing to the Council, in Council assembled in the Town Hall, Manchester, on Wednesday the 2nd day of June, 1915, at half-past ten of the clock in the forenoon, of—

First—The total annual value ; and

Secondly—The assessable value within the meaning of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896,

of the hereditaments in each of the said Townships which are rateable to the poor or in respect of which a contribution is made to the Poor Rate at the time of making such return, and also requiring the said Overseers to attend before the Council at the time and place aforesaid to give evidence respecting the same.

And it is further resolved and ordered by the Council that the Lord Mayor do, in his said precept to the Overseers of the Townships of North Manchester and South Manchester, require such Overseers to make separate returns as regards each of the following areas, viz. :—

(1) In the case of the Township of North Manchester :—

First—The entire Township ; and

Secondly—The areas which formerly constituted the Townships of Beswick, Bradford, Cheetham, and Harpurhey.

(2) In the case of the Township of South Manchester :—

First—The entire Township ;

Secondly—The areas which formerly constituted the Townships of Ardwick, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, and Hulme, and the Local Government District of Rusholme ;

Thirdly—The area which formerly constituted the Urban District of Levenshulme ; and

Fourthly—The area which formerly constituted the Urban District of Gorton.

And it is further resolved and ordered by the Council that the Lord Mayor of the City do issue precepts, signed by him and sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation of the City, to the Overseers of the Poor of the Townships of North Manchester and South Manchester, requiring the said Overseers respectively to make returns in writing to the said Council, in Council assembled in the Town Hall, Manchester, on Wednesday the 2nd day of June, 1915, at half-past ten of the clock in the forenoon, of the total assessable value (within the meaning of the enactments specified in Part I. of the Schedule to this resolution) for Sanitary purposes of the hereditaments which are rateable to the poor or in respect of

which a contribution is made to the Poor Rate at the time of making such returns in the following areas, viz. :—

- (1) As regards the Township of North Manchester, the areas which formerly constituted the Townships of Blackley, Clayton, Crumpsall, Moston, and Newton ; and
- (2) As regards the Township of South Manchester, the areas which formerly constituted the Local Government District of Openshaw, the Urban Districts of Moss Side, Withington, Levenshulme and Gorton, the District of West Gorton, and the part within the City of the former Urban District of Heaton Norris ;

the said assessable value to be ascertained in accordance with the directions of the enactments specified in Part I. of the Schedule to this resolution, and also requiring the said Overseers to attend before the Council at the time and place aforesaid to give evidence respecting the same.

THE SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Enactments containing directions for ascertaining the Assessable Value for Sanitary purposes.

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PART II.

Enactments under which Railways (land and lines) and land covered with water, or used only as a canal or towing path for the same, are assessable on one-fourth only of net annual value in respect of charges upon the City Rate under the Borrowing Powers conferred by the Acts specified.

Title of Act	Section
The Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1891	75
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1891	43
The Manchester Corporation (Ship Canal) Act, 1893... ..	15
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1894	30
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1896	24
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1897	43
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1901	46
The Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1902	29
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1903	85
The Manchester Corporation Tramways Act, 1904... ..	45
The Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904	102 and 103
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1908	49
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1909	105
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1911	60
The Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1913	16
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1914	79

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,
*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held June 2nd, 1915, at which the
foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,
Town Clerk.



CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 2nd day of JUNE, 1915, at the Town Hall, being a Special Meeting of the Council for the following purposes, viz. :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To receive from the Overseers returns (1) of the total annual value ; (2) of the total assessable value, within the meaning of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, of the hereditaments in each Township within the City which are rateable to the poor, or in respect of which a contribution is made to the Poor Rate ; and (3) of the total assessable value for Sanitary purposes of the hereditaments in each Township added to the City in and since 1890.

III.—To assess the contributions of the several Townships to the City Rate, ordered to be made on May 19th, 1915.

IV.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of the following Committees, viz. :—

General Purposes	Sanitary
Education	Town Hall
Electricity	Tramways
Finance	Watch
Gas	Waterworks
Improvement and Buildings	Art Gallery
Libraries	Baths and Wash-houses
Markets	Cleansing
Parks and Cemeteries	
Paving, Sewering, and High-ways	Midwives Supervising
Rivers	Withington

V.—To order the following street to be drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed according to the provisions of the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Artificial Flags and Granited Rock Asphalt.

Hill Lane (Blackley) from Victoria Avenue to Beardwood Road.

VI.—To consider the recommendation of the Markets Committee, and, if approved, to appoint Mr. John Fletcher, Assistant Collector at the City Abattoirs, as an Inspector of Slaughter-houses and Meat under and for the purposes of the Manchester Police Act 7 and 8 Vic. Ch. xl. and the Acts amending the same; and an Inspector of Nuisances under and for the purposes of the Public Health Acts.

VII.—To consider the recommendation of the Markets Committee, and, if approved, to appoint Mr. Charles C. Abram, M.R.C.V.S., an Inspector of Slaughter-houses and Meat under and for the purposes of the Manchester Police Act 7 and 8 Vic. Ch. xl. and the Acts amending the same; Inspector of Nuisances under and for the purposes of the Public Health Acts; Veterinary Inspector under and for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts and the Orders thereunder; and Inspector of the Local Authority under and for the purposes of the last mentioned Acts and Orders, at the salary of £175 per annum.

VIII.—To receive report of the Tramways Committee with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1915, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

IX.—To consider report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Education Committee, in reference to the proposed grant of £4,000 to the Managers of the Manchester Certified Industrial Schools towards the cost of a new Industrial School at Cheadle Hulme, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

X.—To receive the following Special Estimate of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, presented by the Finance Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Provision of Conveniences and Bath, Heaton Hall..	£60
Fencing off portion of Heaton Hall	40
	—
	£100
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XI.—To receive communication from the Clerks to the Trustees of the Butterworth and Bayley Charity as to the expiration of the term of office of Alderman Moss and Councillor Meadowcroft as Trustees of such Charity, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XII.—To receive communication from the Clerks to the Hinde's Foundation as to the expiration of the term of office of Councillor Lane-Scott as a Representative Trustee of such Foundation, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XIII.—To receive communication from the Clerk to the Upper Mersey Navigation Commission as to the expiration of the term of office of Alderman Holt as a Representative of the Corporation thereon, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XIV.—To receive Coroner's Account in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XV.—*Notice :—*

To move :—That the Special Committee appointed to make full enquiries into the charges that Members of the Council have used their position to unduly influence Officials of the Corporation to promote their private interests, and to report to the Council, be instructed to present such report within a period of three months from this date.

By Councillor HARROP.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott
George Kerfoot Ashton
William Birkbeck
Richard Burtles
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter
Arthur George Copeland
Samuel Dixon
James Fildes
John Frowde
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt
John Harrop
Walter Edward Harwood
Thomas Hassall

Edward Holt
John Jones
William Kay
Fletcher Moss
Henry Plummer
Fred Pogson
Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
Thomas Smethurst
John Richard Smith
Thomas Turnbull
William Henry Wainwright
William Walker
Thomas Watmough

Councillors :

Margaret Ashton	James Charles Jones
John Bayliss	Henry Darnton Judson
Sir Charles Behrens	James Kemp
Joseph Billam	William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
John Cooke Booth	John George Litton
Hugh Hunter Bowden	John McKean McLachlan
James Bowie	Thomas McRoy
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	John Makeague
John Dale Chantler	Thomas Robert Marr
Arthur Wilson Chapman	Nathan Meadowcroft
John Edward Chapman.	Albert Henry Megson
Richard Chesters	William Melland
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	Miles Ewart Mitchell
Tom Cook	Joseph Arthur Moston
William Cundiff	George Oddy
William Thomas Dagnall	Michael John O'Loughlin
Rhys John Davies	George William Pendlebury
William Davy	Edwin Pierce
Thomas Reuben Day	Sir Alexander Porter
Lindsay Dobson	Jane Redford
Charles Egan	Frederick John Robertshaw
Frederick Fenn	John Russell Scott
Thomas Foden	Ernest Darwin Simon
Joseph Fogarty	Harry Derwent Simpson
Tom Fox	Ernest Frederick Martin Susman
Charles Wheeler Godbert	James Henry Swales
James Peter Greenall	Joseph Swarbrick
Joseph Crookes Grime	Alfred Taylor
Samuel Hague	Robert Taylor
Richard Stephenson Harper	James Herbert Thewlis
John Harrison	Frederick Todd
Walter Harrop	John Turner
Thomas Richard Hewlett	Charles Bentley Walker
John Hill	John Mathewson Watson
Isaac Hinchliffe	Frederick Joseph West
James Hislop	George Westcott
William Holden	Edgar Whiteley
Thomas Hoyle	Oswald Richard Whittaker
William Turner Jackson	Ashton Whitworth
Angelo Jennison	Thomas Stone Williams
James Johnston	Samuel Woollam

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*Supply of Labour, and Appointments of Officers during the
period of the War.*

Memorandum.

Read following communications :—

Circular.

*Mayors and Chairmen
of Local Authorities.*

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S.W., London,
19th May, 1915.

Sir,—I am directed by the Local Government Board to advert to the interview which took place recently between yourself and the Board's Inspector with reference to the appeal made by Lord Kitchener to Local Authorities for the supply of labour for use in increasing the output of munitions.

The response to this appeal has been that a large number of names of men whose services might be made available has been supplied, and the Board desire to thank you for the action which you have taken in the matter.

The lists of men as received from Local Authorities have been sent to the War Office, and Lord Kitchener has expressed his appreciation of the readiness to help which those Authorities have shown in this matter, and the promptitude with which so large a number of offers has been made. It may not be easy to absorb, except slowly, unskilled labour in work much of which is of a highly technical character, but arrangements have been made for an official of the Board of Trade, as occasion demands, to communicate with the Council's officials and arrange with them as to the engagement of suitable men.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. C. MONRO,

Secretary.

The Mayor or Chairman.

Circular.

Local Authorities.

Appointments of Officers during the period of the War.

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S.W.,

21st May, 1915.

Sir,—I am directed by the Local Government Board to refer to their Circular Letter of the 11th March,* and to the suggestions there made for the provision by local authorities of all possible facilities to persons in their employ for joining the Army or finding employment in those occupations which are of paramount importance during the present War.

In that Circular the Board pointed out that it would be necessary to economise labour to the greatest extent possible, and, where substitutes are needed, to engage only men who are not eligible for the Army or suited for the special occupations in question.

The Board are aware that many local authorities have recognised the importance of applying a similar principle in cases where vacancies arise in offices and employments which might normally be filled by the appointment of young men of military age. Some cases have, however, come under their notice in which men who are eligible for the Army or for the special occupations referred to have been selected to fill such vacancies, although it might have been possible to make some other arrangement.

The Board would accordingly suggest that whenever vacancies occur, and it is unlikely that candidates suitable for permanent appointment who are not eligible for the Army or for special work in connection with the War can be obtained, the local authority should consider first whether it would be possible by a re-arrangement of duties among other officers to avoid any fresh appointment during the period of the War; and that if this should be found impracticable, they should endeavour to secure the services of any retired officer with the requisite experience who might be able and willing to act during that period, or, failing this, should engage persons temporarily, who are not eligible for the Army or the special occupations, as recommended in the previous Circular, in the case of substitutes.

* See Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. I., pages 372-5.

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The Board recognise that persons so engaged may not always possess the same standard of qualification as would be required in the case of permanent appointments, but it should be made clear to them, when engaged, that the employment is only temporary, and that permanent appointments made after the War will be subject to all the ordinary conditions.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. C. MONRO,
Secretary.

The Clerk to the
Local Authority,
Manchester.

Resolved,—

That the communications now read be referred to the several standing Committees and the Withington Special Committee.

City Rate, 1915-16.

Memorandum.

The following returns of the total annual value of the hereditaments in each Township within the City which are rateable to the poor, or in respect of which a contribution is made to the Poor Rate at the time of making such returns, were made to the Council in pursuance of the Precepts issued by the Lord Mayor in that behalf in accordance with the resolution of the Council passed on May 19th, 1915, and such returns were verified upon oath before the Council, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Manchester	2,108,405	10	0
North Manchester—			

<i>First</i> ,—The entire Township	..	..	..	837,387	0	0
and	£	s.	d.			

<i>Secondly</i> ,—The areas which formerly constituted the Townships of Beswick, Bradford, Cheetham, and Harpurhey	384,075	0	0
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Carried forward	2,945,792	10	0
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				£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,945,792	10	0
South Manchester—						
<i>First</i> ,—The entire Township	1,851,723	0	0
	£	s.	d.			
<i>Secondly</i> ,—The areas which formerly constituted the Townships of Ardwick, Chorlton - upon - Medlock and Hulme, and the Local Government Dis- trict of Rusholme	..	..	887,781	5	0	
<i>Thirdly</i> ,—The area which formerly constituted the Urban District of Levenshulme	..	..	93,747	5	0	
and						
<i>Fourthly</i> ,—The area which formerly constituted the Urban District of Gorton	..	..	120,049	10	0	
Total annual value of the City..				£4,797,515	10	0

And the following returns of the assessable value within the meaning of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896, of the hereditaments in each Township within the City which are rateable to the poor, or in respect of which a contribution is made to the Poor Rate at the time of making such return, were made to the Council in pursuance of the Precepts issued by the Lord Mayor in that behalf in accordance with the resolution of

the Council passed on May 19th, 1915, and such returns were verified upon oath before the Council, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Manchester	2,108,405	10	0
North Manchester—			
<i>First</i> ,—The entire Township	835,816	0	0
and			
<i>Secondly</i> ,—The areas which formerly constituted the Townships of Beswick, Bradford, Cheetham, and Harpurhey	384,021	0	0
South Manchester—			
<i>First</i> ,—The entire Township	1,847,843	0	0
<i>Secondly</i> ,—The areas which formerly constituted the Townships of Ardwick, Chorlton - upon - Medlock and Hulme, and the Local Government Dis- trict of Rusholme	887,618	5	0
<i>Thirdly</i> ,—The area which formerly constituted the Urban District of Levenshulme	93,591	0	0
and			
<i>Fourthly</i> ,—The area which formerly constituted the Urban District of Gorton	119,770	0	0
Total assessable value of the City within the meaning of the Agricultural Rates Act, 1896	£4,792,064	10	0

And the following returns of the total assessable value (within the meaning of the enactments specified in Part I. of the Schedule hereto) for Sanitary purposes of the hereditaments in the undermentioned areas which are rateable to the poor, or in respect of which a contribution is made to the Poor Rate at the time of making such returns, the said assessable value being ascertained in accordance with the directions of such enactments, were made to the Council in pursuance of the Precepts issued by the Lord Mayor in that behalf in accordance with the resolution of the Council passed on May 19th, 1915, and such returns were verified upon oath before the Council, namely :—

	£	s.	d.
In the Township of North Manchester—			
The areas which formerly constituted the Townships of Blackley, Clayton, Crumpsall, Moston, and Newton.. ..	429,807	0	0

In the Township of South Manchester—			
The areas which formerly constituted the Local Government District of Openshaw, the Urban Districts of Moss Side, Withington, Levenshulme and Gorton, the District of West Gorton, and the part within the City of the former Urban District of Heaton Norris ..	934,695	0	0

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the contributions of the several Townships within the City to the City Rate, ordered to be made by this Council on May 19th, 1915, be and they are hereby assessed at the sums following, that is to say :—

	£	s.	d.
Manchester	672,353	18	0
North Manchester	262,476	19	0
South Manchester	584,550	14	2
Total	£1,519,381	11	2

Resolved,—

That it is hereby determined (under and in pursuance of the enactments specified in Part I. of the Schedule hereto) that the amounts of the expenses for Sanitary purposes included in the said City Rate in the several areas added to the City by the City of Manchester Order, 1890, the Manchester Corporation Act, 1903, the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904, the Manchester Corporation Act, 1909, and the Manchester (Extension) Order, 1913, are as follows:—

£ s. d.

In the Township of North Manchester—

The areas which formerly constituted the Townships of Blackley, Clayton, Crumpsall, Moston, and Newton.. ..	79,326 14 10
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In the Township of South Manchester—

The areas which formerly constituted the Local Government District of Openshaw, the Urban Districts of Moss Side, Withington, Levenshulme and Gorton, the District of West Gorton, and the part within the City of the former Urban District of Neaton Norris	172,510 14 0
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And it is hereby declared by the Council that in the said contributions the Council have assessed the contributions to the portion of the said City Rate made to defray expenses for Sanitary purposes (within the meaning of the enactments specified in Part I. of the Schedule hereto) on each Township in the City in proportion to the total assessable value of the hereditaments in such Township for the purposes of the said portion of the City Rate.

Resolved and Declared,—

That in the said contributions the sum of One hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and eighteen pounds ten shillings and ninepence, being the addition to the said City

Rate made for the purposes or some or one of the purposes mentioned or referred to in the enactments specified in Part II. of the Schedule hereto, is divisible amongst the said several Townships in manner following, that is to say:—

	For Municipal Purposes			For Sanitary Purposes			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Manchester	10,937	4	0	42,776	10	4	53,713	14	4
North Manchester—									
Area within } City on 8th } November, } 1890 }				7,791	4	7			
Areas added to } City on 9th } November, } 1890, and } 9th Novem- } ber, 1903 .. }	4,335	14	9				20,847	2	7
				8,720	3	3			
South Manchester—									
Area within } City on 8th } November, } 1890 }				18,008	10	0			
Areas added } to City on } 9th Novem- } ber, 1890, } 9th Novem- } ber, 1904, } 9th Novem- } ber, 1909, } and 9th } November, } 1913 }	9,585	11	0				46,557	13	10
				18,963	12	10			
Totals	24,858	9	9	96,260	1	0	121,118	10	9

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township of Manchester do pay their said contribution of Six hundred and seventy-two thousand three hundred and fifty-three pounds and eighteen shillings out of the Poor Rate made or to be made for the said Township of Manchester.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township of North Manchester do pay their said contribution of Two hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-six pounds and nineteen shillings out of the Poor Rate made or to be made for the said Township of North Manchester.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township of South Manchester do pay their said contribution of Five hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred and fifty pounds fourteen shillings and twopence out of the Poor Rate made or to be made for the said Township of South Manchester.

Resolved and Declared,—

That in fixing the aforesaid contributions the Council have not had regard to or made any deduction for the allowances or rebates from Poor Rates which are directed to be made by the Overseers for the Township of South Manchester in respect of the former Urban Districts of Moss Side and Levenshulme, in and by the enactments specified in Part III. of the Schedule hereto, though the estimated amounts to be paid by the Corporation to such Overseers respectively as the equivalents of such allowances or rebates are included in the City Rate ordered to be made by the Council on May 19th, 1915; nor have the Council had regard to or made any addition in respect of the amounts which by the enactments specified in Part IV. of the Schedule hereto are directed to be levied and charged in Poor Rates by the Overseers of South

Manchester in respect of the former Urban Districts of Levenshulme and Gorton, though credit is taken therefor in the said City Rate ; and accordingly the said Overseers for the Township of South Manchester are required to observe and give effect to the enactments specified in Parts III. and IV. of the Schedule hereto, in addition to the requirements of the foregoing resolutions and orders.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the Treasurer of the City be and he is hereby appointed to collect and receive the aforesaid contributions to the said City Rate.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the Lord Mayor do issue a warrant or warrants, signed by him, and sealed with the Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City, to the several Overseers of the said several Townships, ordering and requiring them, the said several Overseers, to pay to the said Treasurer the several contributions assessed and ordered to be paid as aforesaid.

THE SCHEDULE.
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PART II.

Enactments under which Railways (land and lines) and land covered with water, or used only as a canal or towing path for the same, are assessable on one-fourth only of net annual value in respect of charges upon the City Rate under the Borrowing Powers conferred by the Acts specified.

Title of Act	Section
The Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1891	75
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1891 ..	43
The Manchester Corporation (Ship Canal) Act, 1893	15
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1894	30
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1896	24
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1897	43
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1901	46
The Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1902	29
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1903	85
The Manchester Corporation Tramways Act, 1904	45
The Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904	102 and 103
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1908	49
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1909	105
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1911	60
The Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1913	16
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1914	79

PART III.

Enactments authorising Differential Rates in favour of the Districts specified.

Title of Act	Section	District	Differential Rate in the pound and period:
The Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1904 ..	56	Moss Side ..	One shilling and sixpence for fifteen years from March 31st, 1905.
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1909.	30 (1)	Levenshulme	One shilling and sixpence for five years from March 31st, 1910, and one shilling for ten years from March 31st, 1915.

PART IV.

Enactments authorising Differential Rates or Charges against the Districts specified.

Title of Act	Section	District	Differential Rate or charge and period
The Manchester Corporation Act, 1909.	34 (1)	Gorton.. ..	One shilling in the pound for fifteen years from March 31st, 1910.
The same .. {	30 (2)	Levenshulme }	The specified proportions of interest and sinking fund on two-thirds of £30,000 for fifteen years from March 31st, 1910.
	34 (2)	Gorton .. }	

Memorandum.

The Minutes of the proceedings of May 5th and 19th last were read.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Electricity Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Gas Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Libraries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Rivers Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Sanitary Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Waterworks Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Art Gallery Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Midwives Supervising Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Withington Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Paving, Sewering, and Draining Street.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, being the Urban Authority of the said City, do hereby under and in pursuance of the Public Health Acts declare that the undermentioned street requires to be drained, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, and channelled, or made good in the following manner, that is to say :—

The footways of the said street to be flagged with artificial flags of approved quality, at least two and a half inches thick, the kerbstones to be not less than eight inches thick and twelve inches wide, all properly squared and tooled, and laid with proper inclinations on a foundation of clean cinders; the kerbstones for cellar windows to be of Rochdale or other stone of approved quality, six inches thick and ten inches wide, squared and tooled on three sides, the grids to cover the window

openings to be of cast iron sufficiently strong ; the carriageway of the said street to be paved with compressed granited rock asphalt one and a half inches in thickness, laid on a bed of Portland cement concrete six inches in thickness, with a three inch layer of clean cinders under same ; the drains to be formed of well burned glazed fireclay pipes, or of such other material as the Urban Authority shall approve ; shafts to be formed in connection with the surface drains, also iron grids and trapped gulleys in the channels, constructed of such strength and sizes and at such distances as the Urban Authority may direct ; the whole of the materials and workmanship to be subject to the examination and approval of the Urban Authority, or their proper officers.

The whole of the above-mentioned works to be executed in accordance with the plans and sections which have been prepared by the Surveyor of the said Urban Authority, and the dimensions, widths, and levels shown thereon, and to be done in a good workmanlike and substantial manner to the satisfaction of the said Urban Authority or their Surveyor.

And it is hereby further resolved and ordered that the Town Clerk do serve, in accordance with the Public Health Acts, upon the several owners or occupiers of the premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting on the said street, notices requiring them to execute the said works within the space of three calendar months from the date of such notice, and stating that the plans and sections hereinbefore referred to, together with estimates of the probable cost of the works, may be inspected at the Town Hall, Albert Square, within the City.

The street mentioned in this resolution is as follows, viz.—

Hill Lane (Blackley), from Victoria Avenue to Beardwood Road.

Inspectors of Slaughter-houses and Meat, etc.

Resolved,—

That Mr. John Fletcher be appointed an Inspector of Slaughter-houses and Meat under and for the purposes of the Manchester Police Act, 7 and 8 Vic., Ch. xl., and the Acts amending the same; and an Inspector of Nuisances under and for the purposes of the Public Health Acts.

Resolved,—

That Mr. Charles C. Abram, M.R.C.V.S., be appointed an Inspector of Slaughter-houses and Meat under and for the purposes of the Manchester Police Act, 7 and 8 Vic., Ch. xl., and the Acts amending the same; an Inspector of Nuisances under and for the purposes of the Public Health Acts; a Veterinary Inspector under and for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts and the Orders thereunder; and an Inspector of the Local Authority under and for the purposes of the last-mentioned Acts and Orders, at the salary of £175 per annum.

Annual Report—Tramways Committee.

Memorandum.

The Annual Report of the Tramways Committee, with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1915, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. III.,
pages 389 to 410.]

*Proposed grant of £4,000 to the Managers of the Manchester
Certified Industrial Schools.*

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee, submitting report of the Education Committee in reference to the proposed grant of £4,000 to the Managers of the Manchester Certified Industrial Schools towards the cost of a new Industrial School at Cheadle Hulme, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For reports, see Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 365 to 368.]

Motion made,—

That the report of the Finance Committee now submitted and the recommendation contained therein be approved and adopted.

Amendment moved,—

That the reports now submitted be referred to the Education Committee and the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried, and having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That the reports now submitted be referred to the Education Committee and the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

Special Estimate.

Resolved,—

That the Special Estimate, amounting to £100, submitted by the Finance Committee on behalf of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the expenditure thereby proposed be authorised.

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Butterworth and Bayley Charity.

Memorandum.

The following communication was read, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

Haworth's Buildings,
5, Cross Street, Manchester,
29th April, 1915.

Dear Sir,

Butterworth and Bayley Charity.

We have to remind you that the period, namely three years, for which your two representatives Mr. Alderman Fletcher Moss and Mr. Councillor Meadowcroft were appointed Trustees of this Charity expires in June next, and it has therefore become necessary that they should be re-appointed or a fresh appointment made.

Yours faithfully,

DENDY AND PATERSON,
Secretaries.

The Town Clerk,
Manchester.

Resolved,—

That the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby appoint Councillor Nathan Meadowcroft, of 9, Silverdale Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, and Alderman Fletcher Moss, of The Old Parsonage, Didsbury, as Representative Trustees of the Charity of Butterworth and Bayley, in the City of Manchester, such appointments being hereby made under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners dated April 27th, 1909.

Hinde's Foundation.

Memorandum.

The following communication was read, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

18, Tib Lane,
Cross Street, Manchester,
20th May, 1915.

Dear Sir,

Re Educational Foundation of Ann Hinde.

Councillor W. F. Lane-Scott was appointed Representative Trustee of the above Foundation by the Manchester City Council for a term

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of three years. This term expires on the 19th June, 1915, and it will now be necessary to re-appoint Councillor W. F. Lane-Scott or make another appointment.

Yours truly,

DUDLEY F. HART,

Clerk.

The Town Clerk,

Town Hall, Manchester.

Resolved,—

That the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby appoint Councillor William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott, of 16, Birch Polygon, Dickenson Road, Rusholme, a Representative Trustee of the Ann Hinde Foundation, such appointment being hereby made for a term of three years, under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Board of Education dated April 16th, 1912.

Upper Mersey Navigation Commission.

Memorandum.

The following communication was read, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

Upper Mersey Navigation Commission,

Runcorn,

May 20th, 1915.

Sir,—I beg to inform you that the term of appointment of Alderman Holt as the Representative of the Corporation of Manchester under the Upper Mersey Navigation Act, 1876, will expire on the 19th of June.

Yours truly,

W. H. COLLIER,

Clerk.

T. Hudson, Esq.,

Manchester.

Resolved,—

That Alderman Edward Holt, of Woodthorpe, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner to represent the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens

of the City of Manchester upon the Commission constituted by the Upper Mersey Navigation Act, 1876, and that under the direction of the Lord Mayor the Corporate Seal be affixed to this appointment.

Coroner's Bill of Costs.

Memorandum.

The Coroner's Bill of Costs in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City between May 3rd and 31st, 1915, amounting to the sum of £118 8s. 6d. was presented, together also with the following analysis of the causes of death, viz. :—

Analysis.

Accidents :—

Burns.....	6
Choked	2
Drowning	2
Falls.....	8
Horses and Carts.....	2
Machinery	2
Motor Cars	4
Scalds	2
Suffocation	6
Various	3

Natural Causes :—

Apoplexy	4
Brain Disease	2
Heart Disease	9
Kidney Disease	1
Lung Disease	7
Various	6

Manslaughter :—

Assault	
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Suicide while Insane :—

Drowning	2
Hanging	2
Poisoning	1
Railways	1

Carried forward..... 73

Analysis—continued

Brought forward	73
Felo-de-Se :—	
Cut Throat	1
Hanging	1
Shooting	1
Misadventure :—	
Chloroform and Ether	1
Alcoholism :—	
Disease accelerated by	2
Open Verdicts :—	
Suffocation	2
Drowning	1
Want of attention at birth	2
Total ..	<u>84</u>

Resolved,—

That the account now submitted be referred to the Town Hall Committee.

Enquiry Special Committee.

Resolved,—

That the Special Committee appointed to make full enquiries into the charges that members of the Council have used their position to unduly influence Officials of the Corporation to promote their private interests, and to report to the Council, be instructed to present such report within a period of three months from this date.

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held July 7th, 1915, at which the
foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,
Town Clerk.



CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of JULY, 1915, at the Town Hall, being a Special Meeting of the Council for the following purposes, viz. :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of the following Committees, viz. :—

General Purposes	Town Hall
Electricity	Tramways
Finance	Watch
Gas	Waterworks
Improvement and Buildings	Art Gallery
Libraries	Baths and Wash-houses
Markets	Cleansing
Parks and Cemeteries	Education
Paving, Sewering, and High-ways	—
Rivers	Midwives Supervising
Sanitary (inclusive of the grant of a Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, to the person specified at the foot hereof)	Small Holdings and Allotments
	Withington

III.—To certify and declare that the following streets have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Copestick Street (Ancoats) from a point 22 yards distant in a north-easterly direction from the north-easterly side of Broughton Street to the River Medlock ; Grimshaw Lane

(Newton Heath) from Lord Street to Briscoe Lane ; Oldfield Street (Clayton) from John William Street to a point 47 yards distant in a westerly direction ; Marshall Street (Openshaw) from the westerly side of Edmund Street to a point 83·9 yards distant in a westerly direction ; Marsland Street North (Cheetham) from Marlborough Road to the boundary of the City with Salford ; Weatherall Street North (Cheetham) from Marsland Street North to the boundary of the City with Salford ; Albert Road (Crumpsall) from Middleton Road to Holland Road ; Little Grant Street (Blackley) ; Astley Street (Clayton) from the westerly side of John William Street to a point 50 yards distant in an easterly direction ; St. Margaret's Avenue (Burnage).

IV.—To consider the recommendation of the Sanitary Committee, and, if approved, to adopt a resolution in the following terms, viz. :—

“ That this Council, being the local authority for the City of Manchester within the meaning of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, do hereby under and in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by the said Act, order that the said Act shall apply in the said City for a period of six months from the 1st day of September, 1915, to the disease known as Chickenpox.”

V.—To receive report of the proceedings of the Watch Committee in relation to the Police (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1915, and, if so determined, to approve Rules and Regulations for the formation of a “ Reserve Class ” for Officers of the City Police Force who have become entitled to retire on pension without Medical Certificate, but whose services are retained in the Force under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

VI.—To consider the recommendation of the Markets Committee, and, if approved, to appoint the following Police Superintendents as Inspectors of the Local Authority for the purpose of granting Licences in accordance with the provisions of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908, viz. :—William Vaughan, Chief Superintendent ; James Gilmour, Superintendent, A Division ; Wesley E. Cubberley, Superintendent, B Division ; David Webster, Superintendent, C Division ; Fred Taylor, Superintendent, D Division ; and Samuel Tongue, Superintendent, E Division.

VII.—To consider the recommendation of the Markets Committee, and, if approved, to adopt a resolution in the following terms, viz. :—

“That this Council, in view of the present scarcity of Cattle and the prevailing high prices of butchers’ meat, with the object of the importation of Canadian Store Cattle into this country being permitted, request the Government to take immediate steps to amend the existing restrictions which compel the slaughter at the port of landing of all Canadian Cattle imported into Great Britain, including such as might be suitable for store purposes.”

VIII.—To consider the recommendation of the Tramways Committee, and, if approved, to adopt a resolution in the following terms, viz. :—

“That notwithstanding any existing resolutions of this Council, the Amalgamated Association of Tramway and Vehicle Workers be informed, in reply to their application on behalf of certain classes of men employed in the Tramways Department for a war bonus similar to that granted by the Newcastle and Salford Corporations, that this Corporation are prepared to submit the matter for decision by an arbitrator or arbitrators to be appointed by the Board of Trade.”

IX.—To receive the report of the Electricity Committee, with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1915, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

X.—To receive the report of the Gas Committee, with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1915, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XI.—To receive the following Special Estimate of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, presented by the Finance Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Purchase of 250 Park Seats to replace seats lent and	
about to be lent to Military Hospitals	£400

XII.—To receive report of the Finance Committee in relation to Consolidation of Townships, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XIII.—To consider the recommendation of the Markets Committee, and, if approved, to appoint Mr. J. F. Dixon, M.R.C.V.S., an Inspector of Slaughter-houses and Meat under and for the purposes of the Manchester Police Act 7 and 8 Vic. Ch. xl. and the Acts amending the same ; Inspector of Nuisances under and for the purposes of the Public Health Acts ; Veterinary Inspector under and for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts and the Orders thereunder ; and Inspector of the Local Authority under and for the purposes of the last mentioned Acts and Orders, at the salary of £200 per annum.

XIV.—To receive communication from the Local Government Board enclosing completed Bye-laws relating to Hackney carriages, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XV.—To receive communication from the Clerk to the Governors of Hulme Grammar School as to the expiration of the term of office of Councillors Birley and Helm as Representatives of the Corporation thereon, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XVI.—To receive Coroner's Account in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

The Sanitary Committee have decided to grant a Licence under Section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, and the Regulations under that Act, to J. William Johnston, of the firm of Arthur Marshall Yates, 28, Market Place, assistant thereat.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott	Thomas Hassall
William Birkbeck	Edward Holt
James Bowes	Christopher Hornby
Henry Richard Box	George Howarth
Richard Burtles	John Jones
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter	William Kay
Arthur George Copeland	Fletcher Moss
Samuel Dixon	Henry Plummer
James Fildes	Fred Pogson
John Frowde	William Thomas Rothwell
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
John Harrop	Thomas Smethurst

Aldermen—continued

John Richard Smith
Thomas Turnbull
William Walker

John Ward
Thomas Watmough
John Robert Wilson

Councillors :

John Allison
Margaret Ashton
John Bayliss
Sir Charles Behrens
Joseph Billam
Joseph Harold Birley
John Cooke Booth
James Bowie
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell
John Dale Chantler
Arthur Wilson Chapman
John Edward Chapman
William Chapman
Tom Cook
William Cundiff
William Thomas Dagnall
Rhys John Davies
William Davy
Lindsay Dobson
Charles Egan
Frederick Fenn
Thomas Foden
Charles Wheeler Godbert
Joseph Crookes Grime
Richard Stephenson Harper
John Harrison
Walter Harrop
John Hill
Isaac Hinchliffe
James Hislop
William Holden
Charles Howard
Thomas Hoyle
William Turner Jackson
James Johnston

James Charles Jones
Henry Darnton Judson
Louis David Kirkpatrick
William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
John George Litton
John McKean McLachlan
Thomas McRoy
John Makeague
Thomas Robert Marr
Nathan Meadowcroft
Albert Henry Megson
William Melland
William Bird Midgley
Miles Ewart Mitchell
Joseph Arthur Moston
George Oddy
Michael John O'Loughlin
George William Pendlebury
Edwin Pierce
Sir Alexander Porter
Jane Redford
James Reilly
Frederick John Robertshaw
William Rowlands
John Russell Scott
Ernest Darwin Simon
Harry Derwent Simpson
Ernest Frederick Martin Sutton
James Henry Swales
Joseph Swarbrick
Alfred Taylor
Robert Taylor
Frederick Todd
John Turner
Robert Turner

Councillors—continued

Charles Bentley Walker
John Mathewson Watson
Edgar Whiteley
Oswald Richard Whittaker
Ashton Whitworth

Thomas Stone Williams
Charles Arthur Wood
Harold Wood
Samuel Woollam

War.

Resolved unanimously,—

That this Council desires to place on record its high appreciation and admiration of the patriotism, courage, and devotion to the country which have prompted the magnificent response which has taken place in this City to the call for naval and military recruits to take up arms for the protection and the honour of the Empire.

The Council recognises that one and all have placed themselves at the service of their country with a full consciousness of the dangers to which they would be exposed and of the sacrifices that would be required of them, and have done so with a cheerfulness which has earned the highest commendation of their fellow citizens.

The Council further desires to express its deep sympathy with the relatives and friends of those who have given their lives in the service of their country, and with those who have been wounded in battle, and the Council especially begs to express to Alderman Edward Holt and Mrs. Holt, and to Councillor James Herbert Thewlis and Mrs. Thewlis, its sorrow and respectful condolence with them in the irreparable loss they have sustained by the deaths of their sons Captain Joseph Holt and Lieutenant Harold D. Thewlis, who have been killed in action at the Dardanelles whilst gallantly fighting for their King and Country.

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Memorandum.

The following communications were read :—

Mansion House,
London, E.C.,
25th June, 1915.

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor
of Manchester.

My dear Lord Mayor,—It has been felt that some opportunity should be given to the people of this country to express their very deep appreciation of the wonderful work which has been done by the French during these months of crisis.

It has therefore been decided to set apart Wednesday, July 7th, as “ France’s Day ” throughout the country, and your co-operation in making it a success worthy of its object would be greatly appreciated.

Any proceeds received will be appropriately devoted to the funds of the French Red Cross (Comité de Londres, 9, Knightsbridge, London, S.W.), which is doing magnificent work in equipping and maintaining hospitals for the wounded all over France.

It is hoped (*a*) to persuade shops on that day to give up a portion of their counter space to the sale of French goods, a percentage of the profits being devoted to the Fund. Such proceeds are to be sent to me marked “ French Red Cross Comité de Londres,” and will be duly acknowledged ; (*b*) to induce all newspapers to give up some portion of their editorial space to “ France’s Day ” articles ; (*c*) to arrange for local residents of importance to hold receptions, at which gifts in money or kind may be handed in for the French Red Cross (Comité de Londres). Lastly—and in this your support will be specially welcome—it is proposed to present to the French Ambassador, as the representative of his Nation, an address (copy of which is enclosed) to be signed by the Mayors of all Boroughs throughout the Kingdom.

I trust that you will see your way to co-operate in this scheme and to attach your signature, in order that it may be incorporated in the address to be presented. If it is feasible, and your Corporation should approve, it would obviously add greatly to the weight and influence of the address if the Corporation Seal could be attached ;

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indeed such a document, with the signatures of all the Mayors and the seals of all the Cities and Boroughs, would probably be unique.

Hoping that this proposal may meet with your favourable consideration.

I am, my dear Lord Mayor,

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES JOHNSTON.

To H. E. the President of the
French Republic.

Your Excellency,—We, the Lord Mayors, Lord Provosts, Mayors and Provosts of the United Kingdom, speaking in the name of those whom we represent, desire to offer, through you, our homage of respect and gratitude to our gallant Allies, the French nation. Throughout these Islands the hearts of the people have but one sentiment towards them—a sentiment of deep sympathy for their unmerited sufferings and of profoundest admiration for their gallantry in the field. Side by side with them, we will fight to the end of this war that has been thrust upon us, until a lasting and righteous peace is won; and it is our earnest hope and prayer that the concord between our two great nations, founded on common sacrifice and cemented by the blood of thousands of their bravest and best, may continue as long as the world endures.

Resolved,—

That the Lord Mayor be requested to attach his signature to the foregoing Address; and that under his direction the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto.

War Bonus.

Memorandum.

The following letter was read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

The Manchester, Salford, and District Building Trades'
Employers' Association.

10, South Parade (St. Mary's Parsonage),
Manchester,

The Town Clerk,

June 3rd, 1915.

Town Hall, Manchester.

Dear Sir,—In consequence of the demands which are being made by the various Workmen's Unions for War Bonuses on the ground of the increased cost of living, consequent upon the War, and owing

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to the position taken up by this and federated Associations not to concede such demands in consequence of the fact that the Building Trade does not warrant same, and more particularly owing to the peculiar position in which the trade is placed by employers having entered into contracts prior to and since the Declaration of War upon which no provision has been made for such contingency, I am instructed by my Committee to write and request that in considering similar demands from workmen employed by the City Council and through its various Committees that they will not do anything which might prejudice the position of the Private Employers in the Building Trade by making any concession whatever to workmen engaged in any branch of the Building Trade or Trades allied thereto.

In making this suggestion my Committee feel confident that they will have the fullest support of members of the Council, and no doubt you will bring this communication before the various Committees.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES DENVER,

Secretary.

Change of Name.

Memorandum.

Read following report :—

The Town Clerk reports that by Deed dated June 5th, 1915, and duly enrolled on June 10th, 1915, at the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Mr. Ernest Frederick Martin Susman, a member of the Council, has abandoned the surname of "Susman" and assumed and adopted that of "Sutton." He will henceforth be known as Ernest Frederick Martin Sutton, and in that name has duly made and subscribed the Declaration required by law to qualify him to act in the Office of Councillor.

Memorandum.

The Minutes of the proceedings of June 2nd last were read.

The proceedings and report of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes and approved.

[See Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 369 to 393.]

The proceedings of the Electricity Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Gas Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee be approved with the exception of those on June 9th, 1915, in relation to (1) a proposed Street Improvement in Dickenson Road, near St. Mary's Home, and (2) certain land required for the Moston Lane Improvement, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried, and having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee be approved with the exception of those on June 9th, 1915, in relation to (1) a proposed Street Improvement in

Dickenson Road, near St. Mary's Home, and (2) certain land required for the Moston Lane Improvement, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The proceedings of the Libraries Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Libraries Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Libraries Committee be approved with the exception of those on June 30th, 1915, in relation to Mr. W. R. Credland, Deputy Chief Librarian, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Libraries Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee having been submitted--

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Rivers Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Rivers Committee be approved with the exception of those on June 21st, 1915, in relation to certain easements required by the Corporation for Sewers, through the lands of the Cheshire Lines Committee, at Stretford, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The proceedings of the Sanitary Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Sanitary Committee be approved with the exception of that on June 30th, 1915, accepting the tender of Messrs. Siemens Brothers, Dynamo Works Limited, Deansgate, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

First amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Sanitary Committee on June 30th, 1915, in relation to Dr. Vera Weitzmann be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The first amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; whereupon

Second amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Sanitary Committee on June 30th, 1915, in relation to proposed Allowances to three Sanitary Inspectors who have enlisted be disapproved.

The second amendment having been put, the Council divided thereon as follows :—

FOR THE AMENDMENT—(48)

Thomas Charles Abbott	John Makeague
John Bayliss	Nathan Meadowcroft
Joseph Harold Birley	Albert Henry Megson
William Birkbeck	Joseph Arthur Moston
James Bowes	George William Pendlebury
James Bowie	Edwin Pierce
Henry Richard Box	Frederick John Robertshaw
Richard Burtles	William Thomas Rothwell
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter	John Richard Smith
John Dale Chantler	James Henry Swales
Arthur Wilson Chapman	Robert Taylor
Arthur George Copeland	Frederick Todd
William Cundiff	Thomas Turnbull
William Thomas Dagnall	John Turner
Samuel Dixon	Charles Bentley Walker
Walter Harrop	William Walker
Thomas Hassall	John Ward
Isaac Hinchliffe	Thomas Watmough
James Hislop	Oswald Richard Whittaker
William Holden	Thomas Stone Williams
Edward Holt	John Robert Wilson
Christopher Hornby	Charles Arthur Wood
William Kay	Harold Wood
Louis David Kirkpatrick	Samuel Woollam

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—(43)

John Allison	John Frowde
Margaret Ashton	Charles Wheeler Godbert
Joseph Billam	Hermann Julius Goldschmidt
John Cooke Booth	Richard Stephenson Harper
John Edward Chapman	John Harrison
Tom Cook	Charles Howard
Rhys John Davies	George Howarth
William Davy	Thomas Hoyle
Charles Egan	William Turner Jackson
Frederick Fenn	James Johnston
James Fildes	James Charles Jones
Thomas Foden	Henry Darnton Judson

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT—continued

John George Litton	John Russell Scott
John McKean McLachlan	Ernest Darwin Simon
William Melland	Harry Derwent Simpson
William Bird Midgley	Thomas Smethurst
Miles Ewart Mitchell	Ernest Frederick Martin Sutton
Michael John O'Loughlin	Joseph Swarbrick
Fred Pogson	Alfred Taylor
Sir Alexander Porter	John Mathewson Watson
Jane Redford	Edgar Whiteley
James Reilly	

The Lord Mayor declared the second amendment to have been carried, and the motion and the second amendment having been consolidated, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Sanitary Committee be approved with the exception of:—

(*First*)—That accepting the tender of Messrs. Siemens Brothers, Dynamo Works Limited, and

(*Second*)—That in relation to proposed allowances to three Sanitary Inspectors who have enlisted, that such proceeding so firstly excepted be referred to the Committee for further consideration, and that such proceeding so secondly excepted be disapproved.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved with the deletion of the words “with the approval of the City Surveyor” from the resolution adopted by the Committee on June 23rd, 1915, in relation to the reinstatement of Messrs. Donaldson and Shepley.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried ; whereupon

Further amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved with the exception of those on June 23rd, 1915, in relation to Messrs. Donaldson and Shepley, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The further amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried, and having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved with the exception of those on June 23rd, 1915, in relation to Messrs. Donaldson and Shepley, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

Resolved,—

That Item numbered VIII. on the Agenda be considered along with the proceedings of the Tramways Committee.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

War Bonus.

On the motion of Alderman Bowes, Chairman of the Tramways Committee, with his Committee's consent expressed by special resolution passed after notice given to the members of the Committee, it was

Resolved,—

That notwithstanding any existing resolutions of this Council, the Amalgamated Association of Tramway and Vehicle Workers be informed, in reply to their application on behalf of certain

classes of men employed in the Tramways Department for a War Bonus similar to that granted by the Newcastle and Salford Corporations, that this Corporation are prepared to submit the matter for decision by an arbitrator or arbitrators to be appointed by the Board of Trade.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Waterworks Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Art Gallery Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Midwives Supervising Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Withington Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Highways.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That it be and it is hereby certified by this Council that the following streets, situate within the City of Manchester, have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise

completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Copestick Street (Ancoats) from a point 22 yards distant in a north-easterly direction from the north-easterly side of Broughton Street to the River Medlock; Grimshaw Lane (Newton Heath) from Lord Street to Briscoe Lane; Oldfield Street (Clayton) from John William Street to a point 47 yards distant in a westerly direction; Marshall Street (Openshaw) from the westerly side of Edmund Street to a point 83·9 yards distant in a westerly direction; Marsland Street North (Cheetham) from Marlborough Road to the boundary of the City with Salford; Weatherall Street North (Cheetham) from Marsland Street North to the boundary of the City with Salford; Albert Road (Crumpsall) from Middleton Road to Holland Road; Little Grant Street (Blackley); Astley Street (Clayton) from the westerly side of John William Street to a point 50 yards distant in an easterly direction; St. Margaret's Avenue (Burnage).

Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889.

Memorandum.

The following notice was read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

Town Hall, Manchester,

June 21st, 1915.

Sir,—In compliance with the provisions of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, I have to inform you that a Meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday, the 7th day of July next, at 10-30 in the forenoon precisely, in the Town Hall, being a Special

Meeting of the Council, at which (amongst other business) it is intended to propose the following resolution, viz. :—

“ That this Council, being the local authority for the City of Manchester within the meaning of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, do hereby, under and in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by the said Act, order that the said Act shall apply in the said City for a period of six months from the 1st day of September, 1915, to the disease known as Chickenpox.”

On behalf of the Lord Mayor,

THOMAS HUDSON,
Town Clerk.

Resolved,—

That this Council, being the Local Authority for the City of Manchester within the meaning of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, do hereby, under and in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by the said Act, order that the said Act shall apply in the said City for a period of six months from the 1st day of September, 1915, to the disease known as Chickenpox.

Police (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1915.

Memorandum.

The report of the proceedings of the Watch Committee in relation to the Police (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1915, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 394 to 400.]

Resolved,—

That the following Rules and Regulations for the formation of a “ Reserve Class ” for Officers of the City Police Force who have become entitled to retire on pension without Medical

Certificate, but whose services are retained in the Force under the provisions of the Police (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1915, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted :—

MANCHESTER CITY POLICE.

RESERVE CLASS.

Police Acts, 1890-1915.

Rules for the formation of a Class, hereinafter called the “ Reserve Class,” for Officers of the Manchester City Police Force who have become entitled to retire on pension without Medical Certificate, but whose services are retained in the Force under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts :—

(1) Members of the Police Force who have completed sufficient service, and are entitled under the Police Regulations to superannuation and to retire from the Police Force without Medical Certificate, and are considered fully efficient for active duty and are of good character, are eligible for the Reserve Class.

(2) A member of the Reserve Class may at any time give two months’ notice of his desire to retire. Members may at any time be called on by the Watch Committee to retire on the pension to which they are entitled.

(3) Each member of the Reserve Class will be required, in compliance with the provisions of the Police (Superannuation) Act, 1906, to be examined every year by the Police Surgeon as to physical fitness for further service, and an annual report as to his efficiency will be made to the Watch Committee. No officer’s services will be further retained unless these reports are fully satisfactory as to the officer’s efficiency and physical fitness for active duty.

(4) A member of the Reserve Class will be granted extra (non-pensionable) pay at the rate of one-fifth of the pay he is then receiving as a police officer.

(5) A member of the force who has duly completed sufficient approved service, and been admitted to the Reserve Class, shall not be liable to forfeit the pension to which he has become entitled by reason of such service, except for the causes set forth

in Section 8 of the Police Act, 1890, as amended by Section 5 of the Police (Superannuation) Act, 1906.

(6) The extra Pay is not pensionable, and is not subject to any rateable deductions, nor will any rateable deductions be made from his ordinary pay after the date his pension has been secured.

(7) The extra Pay will not be paid during absence from duty owing to sickness.

(8) The ordinary deductions will in addition to stoppage of extra pay be made from the ordinary pay according to rank during absence from duty owing to sickness.

(9) The full ordinary and extra pay will be paid during absence from duty on annual or rotation leave.

These Regulations to be applicable to every member of the Police Force, and in accordance with Section 1, Sub-Section 3 of the Police (Superannuation) Act, 1906, such extra pay will not be subject to rateable deductions nor reckoned in the calculation of the amount of pension or gratuity awarded to such member of the Force under the Police Act, 1890, or the Police Act, 1893.

Appointment of Police Officers as Inspectors under the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908.

Resolved,—

That this Council, as the Local Authority for the City of Manchester, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, and the Orders of the Board of Agriculture under those Acts, hereby appoint the undermentioned persons as Inspectors of the Local Authority for the purpose of granting Licences authorising the movement into this City of Swine from outside areas in accordance with the provisions of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908, viz. :—

William Vaughan	...	...	Chief Superintendent.
James Gilmour	...	...	Superintendent, A Division.
Wesley E. Cubberley	...	..	B ..
David Webster	...	...	.. C ..
Fred Taylor	...	...	.. D ..
Samuel Tongue	...	...	.. E ..

Importation of Canadian Store Cattle.

Resolved,—

That this Council, in view of the present scarcity of Cattle and the prevailing high prices of butchers' meat, with the object of the importation of Canadian Store Cattle into this country being permitted, request the Government to take immediate steps to amend the existing restrictions which compel the slaughter at the port of landing of all Canadian Cattle imported into Great Britain, including such as might be suitable for store purposes.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister and to the President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Annual Report—Electricity Committee.

Memorandum.

The Annual Report of the Electricity Committee, with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1915, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. III., pages 411 to 438.*]

Annual Report—Gas Committee.

Memorandum.

The Annual Report of the Gas Committee, with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1915, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. III., pages 439 to 470.*]

Special Estimate.

Motion made,—

That the Special Estimate of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, presented by the Finance Committee, and amounting to £400, be and the same is hereby approved, so far as the expenditure of the sum of £65 as recommended by the latter Committee is concerned, and that the expenditure of such sum of £65 be authorised.

Amendment moved,—

That the Special Estimate of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, presented by the Finance Committee, and amounting to the sum of £400, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the expenditure thereby proposed be authorised.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried, and having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That the Special Estimate of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, presented by the Finance Committee, and amounting to the sum of £400, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the expenditure thereby proposed be authorised.

Consolidation of Townships.

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee in relation to Consolidation of Townships having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 401 to 410.]

Resolved,—

That this Council is satisfied that a *prima facie* case is made out for the alteration of the boundary of the Township of Manchester so as to include in addition the Townships of North Manchester and South Manchester, and directs that an enquiry

as to the desirability of the proposal and all matters arising thereout or incidental thereto be made by the Finance Committee in the locality under and by virtue of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1888, the Local Government Act, 1894, and the Local Government Acts (Inquiries and Notices) County Boroughs Order, 1902.

Inspector of Slaughter-houses and Meat, etc.

Resolved,—

That Mr. J. F. Dixon, M.R.C.V.S., be appointed an Inspector of Slaughter-houses and Meat under and for the purposes of the Manchester Police Act, 7 and 8 Vic., ch. xl., and the Acts amending the same ; an Inspector of Nuisances under and for the purposes of the Public Health Acts ; a Veterinary Inspector under and for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Acts and the Orders thereunder ; and an Inspector of the Local Authority under and for the purposes of the last-mentioned Acts and Orders, at the salary of £200 per annum.

Bye-laws relating to Hackney Carriages.

Memorandum.

A communication from the Local Government Board, together with completed Bye-laws relating to Hackney Carriages, was submitted.

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes and referred to the Watch Committee.

No. 71695 C.—1915.

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S.W.,
16th June, 1915.

Sir,

Bye-laws—Hackney Carriages.

I am directed by the Local Government Board to advert to your letter of the 8th instant, and to state that in the exercise of their statutory authority they have confirmed the Bye-laws referred to therein, and have certified accordingly.

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The confirmed Bye-laws are returned herewith, and I am to request that as soon as copies have been printed, two copies may be forwarded to the Board. The printed copies should correctly reproduce the particulars of the adoption of the Bye-laws by the Council and of their formal confirmation by the Board.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

WALTER T. JERRED,
Assistant Secretary.

The Town Clerk,
Manchester.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

BYE-LAWS relating to HACKNEY CARRIAGES (Horse-drawn and Mechanically-propelled).

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester being assembled in Council at the Town Hall in the said City on the fifth day of May, 1915, do hereby under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 174 and 175 of an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act for the Good Government and Police Regulation of the Borough of Manchester" (as amended by Section 23 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899), Section 32 of the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1872 (as amended by Section 24 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899), Sections 182 to 185 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (made applicable by Section 24 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899), Section 49 of the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1875 (as amended by Section 24 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899), Sections 23 and 24 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1899, Section 68 of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847 (incorporated by Section 171 of the Public Health Act, 1875), and all other enactments them hereunto enabling, make the following bye-laws, namely :—

BYE-LAWS.

43. Throughout these bye-laws the following words and expressions have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them, that is to say :—

“ Corporation ” means the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester acting by the Council of the said City.

“ Authorised Stand ” means a stand for hackney carriages fixed by the Corporation.

“ Horse ” includes a mule or other beast of draught or burden.

44. Every proprietor or driver of a hackney carriage plying for hire (whether horse-drawn or mechanically-propelled) shall be entitled to demand and take for the hire of such hackney carriage the rates of fares hereinafter prescribed, and in every case the hiring shall be by distance, unless the hirer and the proprietor or driver otherwise mutually agree at the commencement of the hiring to engage by time, in which case the fare shall be determined by time ;

(I.) By distance, *one shilling* for the first mile or any part thereof, and after the first mile *threepence* for each additional fourth or lesser portion of a mile ; and if kept waiting by the hirer for more than five minutes in the aggregate during the hiring, for any time during which such hackney carriage shall be so kept waiting over and above five minutes in the aggregate the sum of *four shillings* per hour, and so in proportion for any less time than an hour : and

(II.) By time, *four shillings* per hour, and so in proportion for any less time than an hour :

Provided as follows :—

(a) If the hiring is by distance the hirer may, where the distance travelled has exceeded one mile from the place where the carriage was engaged, and such carriage has not been kept waiting more than fifteen minutes, return along the same route to the place where the carriage was engaged or any point short thereof at half fare ;

(b) For luggage conveyed outside the hackney carriage, an extra charge of *twopence* per package may be made ;

(c) When such proprietor or driver shall have agreed or shall have been hired to be in attendance with such carriage at an appointed time and place, and shall have proceeded thereto from one of the authorised stands, he shall, if the hiring is then and there terminated, be entitled to demand and take for the hire of such carriage, in respect of the distance from such stand to such place, the rate or fare hereinbefore prescribed.

45. No proprietor or driver of any hackney carriage shall demand for a fare a greater sum than the amount authorised to be demanded, received, or taken in accordance with these bye-laws.

46. Every person who shall offend against the foregoing bye-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of *five pounds*, and in case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of *forty shillings* for each day after written notice of the offence from the Corporation. Provided nevertheless that the Justices or Court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence, may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this bye-law.

47. From and after the date of confirmation of these bye-laws the bye-laws numbered 25 and 26 of the Bye-laws relating to Hackney Carriages and Omnibuses (Horse-drawn and Mechanically-propelled), made by the Corporation on the third day of October, 1913, and allowed by the Local Government Board on the 12th day of January, 1914, shall be repealed :

Provided that such repeal shall not affect anything duly done or suffered, or any right or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, or any security or undertaking given under the bye-laws hereby repealed, or any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against such bye-laws, or any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, liability, security, undertaking, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid, and any such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if these bye-laws had not been made.

The Common Seal of the Corporation of the City of Manchester was hereunto affixed this fifth day of May, 1915, in pursuance of an Order of the Council of the said City, in the presence of

DANIEL McCABE,
Lord Mayor.

THOMAS HUDSON,
Town Clerk.



No. 3756.

Allowed by the Local Government Board this sixteenth day of June, 1915.

H. C. MONRO,
Secretary.

Acting on behalf of the said Board under the authority of their General Order dated the twenty-sixth day of May, 1877.



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Hulme Grammar School.

Memorandum.

Read following communication :—

8, John Dalton Street,
Manchester,
24th June, 1915.

Dear Sir,

Hulme Grammar School, Manchester.

In reply to your Clerk's telephone message on the 22nd inst., it appears from the copy resolution which you sent me in July, 1912, that Councillor Birley and Councillor Helm were appointed representative members of the Committee of Management of the above School on the 3rd of that month for a term of three years. Their terms of office will therefore expire on the 2nd prox., and I shall be obliged if you will in due course take steps to have the vacancies filled.

Yours truly,

STAFFORD TAYLOR.

The Town Clerk,
Manchester.

Resolved,—

That the Council as the Local Education Authority for the City and County Borough of Manchester do hereby appoint Councillor Joseph Harold Birley, of 38, Lloyd Street, Albert Square, Manchester, and Councillor James Howard Helm, of Richmond Hill, Bowdon, Representative Members of the Committee of Management of the Hulme Grammar School, such appointment being made for a term of three years under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Board of Education dated April 29th, 1909.

Coroner's Bill of Costs.

Memorandum.

The Coroner's Bill of Costs in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City between June 2nd and 30th, 1915,

amounting to the sum of £90 17s., was presented, together also with the following analysis of the causes of death, viz. :—

Analysis.

Accidents :—

Burns.....	2
Choked	1
Falls	4
Horses and Carts	1
Machinery.....	2
Motor Cars	2
Poison	2
Railways	1
Suffocation	4
Various	1

Natural Causes :—

Apoplexy	2
Brain Disease.....	1
Heart Disease	10
Kidney Disease	1
Lung Disease	6
Various	1

Suicide whilst Insane :—

Cutting the Throat	1
Hanging	1
Poison	1

Felo-de-Se :—

Cutting the Throat	1
Poison	1

Alcoholism :—

Acute and Chronic	5
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Open Verdicts :—

Injuries	1
Found dead	1

Want of attention at birth	4
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Total	57
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Resolved,—

That the account now submitted be referred to the Town Hall Committee.

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held August 4th, 1915, at which the
foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,

Town Clerk.



CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 4th day of AUGUST, 1915, at the Town Hall, being the Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Council for the transaction of the following amongst other business :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To receive report of the Town Clerk of the death of Alderman Wainwright.

III.—To elect an Alderman in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1910.

IV.—To assign an Alderman to St. Mark's Ward.

V.—To approve, or otherwise, and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee.

VI.—If so determined, to fill, under the power for that purpose contained in the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, the casual vacancy in the office of Councillor occasioned by the election of a member of the Council to the office of Alderman, rendered vacant by the death of Alderman Wainwright.

VII.—To receive report of the Town Clerk of the death of Councillor Joseph Billam and, if so determined, to fill the casual vacancy caused thereby under the power for that purpose contained in the Elections and Registration Act, 1915.

VIII.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of the following Committees, viz. :—

Finance	Watch
Gas	Waterworks
Improvement and Buildings	Art Gallery
Libraries	Baths and Wash-houses
Markets	Cleansing
Parks and Cemeteries	Education
Paving, Sewering, and High-ways	Electricity
Rivers	Midwives Supervising
Sanitary	Town Planning
Town Hall	Withington
Tramways	

IX.—To certify and declare that the following streets have been sewerred, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Neale Road (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) ; Higson Avenue (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) ; Crescent Road East (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) from Neale Road to Higson Avenue ; Dresden Street (Moston).

X.—To declare the following streets in Moss Side as public highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, pursuant to the Public Health Acts and to order the necessary notices to be put up in such streets, viz. :—

Thornton Road, from Rosedale Road to Lloyd Street South ; Dorset Avenue ; Dalton Avenue ; No. 11 Passage, Lloyd Street South, from Maine Road to No. 2 Passage, Thornton Road ; No. 13 Passage, Lloyd Street South ; No. 15 Passage, Lloyd Street South ; No. 17 Passage, Lloyd Street South ; No. 19 Passage, Lloyd Street South ; No. 1 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 3 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 5 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 2 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 4 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 6 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 1 Passage, Dalton Avenue ; No. 2 Passage, Thornton Road, from No. 18 Passage, Thornton Road, to Dalton Avenue.

XI.—To receive the Annual Report of the Rivers Committee and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XII.—To receive report of the Finance Committee in reference to the inquiry as to the proposal to alter the boundary of the Township of Manchester so as to include in addition the Townships of North Manchester and South Manchester, and also the Draft Order submitted by the Finance Committee for adoption by the Council, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XIII.—To receive the following Special Estimate of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, presented by the Finance Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Levelling ground and other works at Hulme Barracks Site, £350.

XIV.—To receive the Annual Report of the Markets Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XV.—To receive communication from the Mutual Registration Council inviting the Corporation of Manchester to elect two representatives to serve on such Council, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XVI.—To receive communication from the Local Government Board approving the resolution of the Council ordering that the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, shall apply in the City to the disease known as Chickenpox, for a period of six months from September 1st, 1915, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XVII.—To receive the City Treasurer's Abstract of Accounts for the year 1914-1915, and to order the same to be entered on the Minutes.

XVIII.—To receive report of the Professional Auditors under Standing Order No. 73 (for print see Treasurer's Abstract of Accounts), and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XIX.—To receive and allow the accounts of the Trustees of Clarke's and Marshall's and other Charities for the period ended March 31st, 1915 (for print see Treasurer's Abstract of Accounts).

XX.—To receive report of the Public Analyst, and to order the same to be entered on the Minutes.

XXI.—To receive Coroner's Account in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XXII.—*Notices* :—

1.—To move :—That His Majesty's Minister of War be informed that in the opinion of this Council the lives of British soldiers and the interests of the British Empire would be best served in the present European crisis by a national declaration that Cotton is contraband of war.

By Councillor McLACHLAN.

2.—To move :—That a Special Committee of members of the Council, other than members of the Electricity Committee, be forthwith appointed for the purpose of making inquiry into the working and control of the Corporation Electrical Department ; and that an independent expert in electricity, who is associated with the control of some large electrical concern run on business lines, be engaged by such Special Committee to advise.

That they be empowered to hear the views of citizens who may be either favourable or unfavourable to the present and/or prospective policy of the Electricity Committee ; and

That they shall report to the City Council as to the necessity or otherwise, in their judgment, of certain proposals being forthwith proceeded with or postponed until after the present period of national financial strain.

By Councillor CLYNE.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott
George Kerfoot Ashton
William Birkbeck
James Bowes
Henry Richard Box
Daniel Boyle
Richard Burtles
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter
Samuel Dixon
John Frowde
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt
John Harrop
Walter Edward Harwood

Edward Holt
Christopher Hornby
George Howarth
John Jones
William Kay
Fletcher Moss
Fred Pogson
Thomas Smethurst
John Richard Smith
Thomas Turnbull
William Walker
John Robert Wilson

Councillors :

John Allison
 Margaret Ashton
 John Bayliss
 Sir Charles Behrens
 Joseph Harold Birley
 John Cooke Booth
 Hugh Hunter Bowden
 James Bowie
 Frederic Willie Wade Breakell
 John Dale Chantler
 Arthur Wilson Chapman
 John Edward Chapman
 Richard Chesters
 Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne
 Tom Cook
 William Cundiff
 Rhys John Davies
 William Davy
 Thomas Reuben Day
 Frederick Fenn
 Thomas Foden
 Joseph Fogarty
 Charles Wheeler Godbert
 Joseph Crookes Grime
 Richard Stephenson Harper
 John Harrison
 Walter Harrop
 Thomas Richard Hewlett
 John Hill
 Thomas Henry Hinchcliffe
 Isaac Hinchliffe
 James Hislop
 William Holden
 Charles Howard
 Thomas Hoyle
 William Turner Jackson
 Angelo Jennison
 James Johnson
 James Johnston
 James Charles Jones
 Henry Darnton Judson

James Kemp
 John James Kendall
 Louis David Kirkpatrick
 William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
 John McKean McLachlan
 Thomas McRoy
 John Makeague
 Thomas Robert Marr
 Nathan Meadowcroft
 Albert Henry Megson
 William Melland
 William Bird Midgley
 Miles Ewart Mitchell
 Joseph Arthur Moston
 George Oddy
 Michael John O'Loughlin
 George William Pendlebury
 Edwin Pierce
 William Jonathan Pine
 Sir Alexander Porter
 Jane Redford
 Frederick John Robertshaw
 William Rowlands
 Sir Samuel Walter Royse
 Ernest Frederick Martin Sutton
 James Henry Swales
 Alfred Taylor
 James Herbert Thewlis
 George Frank Titt
 Frederick Todd
 John Turner
 Robert Turner
 Charles Bentley Walker
 John Mathewson Watson
 Frederick Joseph West
 Edgar Whiteley
 Ashton Whitworth
 Thomas Stone Williams
 Harold Wood
 Vernon Spencer Wood
 Samuel Woollam

Death of Alderman Wainwright.

Resolved,—

That this Council deplore the death of their esteemed colleague the late Alderman Wainwright, who during the period extending upwards of 25 years of his membership of the City Council earned the respect, esteem, and affectionate regard of all his colleagues. They desire to convey to the members of the family these sincere expressions of condolence in the bereavement they have sustained.

Death of Councillor Billam.

Resolved,—

That this Council desire to give expression to their deep sorrow on the death of their esteemed and valued colleague Councillor Billam, and to convey to the members of the family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

War.

Memorandum.

The following letters were read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

Woodthorpe,
Bury Old Road,
Heaton Park.

My dear Lord Mayor,—Will you convey to the members of the Council the great appreciation of my wife and self for their kind vote of sympathy in our sorrow.

Yours truly,
EDWARD HOLT.

Daisy Mount,
Victoria Park,
July 16th, 1915.

My dear Lord Mayor,—Mrs. Thewlis and myself desire to offer you our grateful thanks for conveying to us the resolution which the City Council adopted on the 7th inst.

We fully appreciate the sympathetic spirit in which the Council dealt with the subject, and are greatly indebted for their kindness in the matter.

Yours most sincerely,

J. HERBERT THEWLIS.

Election of Alderman.

Memorandum.

The Town Clerk reported that on the 28th day of July, 1915, notice in writing was received from two citizens that a casual vacancy in the office of Alderman for the City had taken place by the death of Mr. William Henry Wainwright.

Memorandum.

Mr. Arthur Wilson Chapman was duly elected to the office of Alderman of the City in the place of Mr. William Henry Wainwright deceased, and he made and subscribed the necessary declaration.

Assignment of Alderman to Ward.

Resolved,—

That Alderman Kay be assigned as the Alderman for St. Mark's Ward, under and for the purposes of Section 53 (2) of the Municipal Corporations' Act, 1882, in place of Alderman Wainwright deceased.

Memorandum.

The Minutes of the proceedings of July 7th last were read.

Memorandum.

The proceedings and report of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes and approved.

[See Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 411 to 417.]

Election of Elective Auditors.

Resolved,—

That application be and is hereby made to the Local Government Board for an Order under Section 1 (3) of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, applying the provisions of the section to Elective Auditors who are elected in this City on the first day of October.

Choosing of Councillors.

Memorandum.

The Town Clerk reported that a casual vacancy had occurred in the office of Councillor for the Medlock Street Ward of the City by reason of the election to the office of Alderman of Mr. Arthur Wilson Chapman, one of the Councillors for that Ward.

Resolved,—

That, in pursuance of the power for this purpose contained in Sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, Mr. William Godfrey Lecomber, of 16, Commercial Street, Manchester, be and he is hereby chosen by this Council to fill the casual vacancy in the office of Councillor for Medlock Street Ward created by reason of the election to the office of Alderman of Mr. Arthur Wilson Chapman, one of the Councillors for that Ward.

Memorandum.

The Town Clerk reported that a casual vacancy had occurred in the office of Councillor for the Bradford Ward of the City by reason of the death of Mr. Joseph Billam, one of the Councillors for that Ward.

Resolved,—

That, in pursuance of the power for this purpose contained in Sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, Mr. Joseph Binns, of 56, Stanley Grove, Longsight,

within the City, be and he is hereby chosen by this Council to fill the vacancy in the office of Councillor for Bradford Ward, created by the death of Mr. Joseph Billam.

Resolved,—

That Item numbered XIII. on the Agenda be considered along with the proceedings of the Finance Committee.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved of.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The motion having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried, and it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved of.

Hulme Barracks Site.

Special Estimate.

Resolved,—

That the Special Estimate, amounting to £350, submitted by the Finance Committee on behalf of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the expenditure thereby proposed be authorised.

The proceedings of the Gas Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Libraries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Rivers Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Sanitary Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Sanitary Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Sanitary Committee be approved with the exception of those on July 28th, 1915, in relation to (1) the proposed equipment of a portion of the Caretaker's House at the School of Technology for the purpose of carrying out experiments in connection with Domestic Heating, and (2) appointing Mr. Joseph Payton, B.Sc.Tech., as Chemical Assistant to the Air Pollution Advisory Board, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Sanitary Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved with the exception of those on July 21st, 1915, in relation to Messrs. Donaldson and Shepley ; that such excepted proceedings be disapproved ; and that any necessary notice which may be required be given to Messrs. Donaldson and Shepley to terminate their service with the Corporation.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried, and having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee be approved with the exception of those on July 21st, 1915, in relation to Messrs. Donaldson and Shepley; that such excepted proceedings be disapproved; and that any necessary notice which may be required be given to Messrs. Donaldson and Shepley to terminate their service with the Corporation.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Waterworks Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Art Gallery Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Electricity Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Midwives Supervising Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Planning Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Withington Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Highways.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That it be and it is hereby certified by this Council that the following streets situate within the City of Manchester have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Neale Road (Chorlton-cum-Hardy); Higson Avenue (Chorlton-cum-Hardy); Crescent Road East (Chorlton-cum-Hardy) from Neale Road to Higson Avenue; Dresden Street (Moston).

Highway Notices Ordered.

Resolved,—

That the following streets in Moss Side be declared public highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, pursuant to the Public Health Acts, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to cause notices to be put up in the said streets as required by the said Acts :—

Thornton Road, from Rosedale Road to Lloyd Street South; Dorset Avenue; Dalton Avenue; No. 11 Passage, Lloyd Street South, from Maine Road to No. 2 Passage, Thornton Road; No. 13 Passage, Lloyd Street South; No. 15 Passage, Lloyd Street South; No. 17 Passage, Lloyd Street South; No. 19 Passage, Lloyd Street South; No. 1 Passage, Dorset Avenue; No. 3 Passage, Dorset Avenue; No. 5 Passage, Dorset Avenue; No. 2 Passage, Dorset Avenue; No. 4 Passage, Dorset Avenue; No. 6 Passage, Dorset Avenue; No. 1 Passage, Dalton Avenue; No. 2 Passage, Thornton Road, from No. 18 Passage, Thornton Road to Dalton Avenue.

Annual Report—Rivers Committee.

Memorandum.

The Annual Report of the Rivers Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 419 to 461.]

Consolidation of Townships.

Memorandum.

The report of the Finance Committee in reference to the Inquiry as to the proposal to alter the boundary of the Township of Manchester so as to include in addition the Townships of North Manchester and South Manchester, and the draft Order, having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 463 to 480.]

Resolved,—

That the report now submitted be approved.

Resolved,—

That the following Order be, and the same is hereby made, by this Council under Section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1888; that under the direction of the Lord Mayor the Corporate Seal be affixed thereto; and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give the notices and make the deposits thereof required by the Local Government Acts (Inquiries and Notices) County Boroughs Order, 1902, and to make the necessary application for confirmation thereof by the Local Government Board :—

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1888,

AND

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894.

ORDER FOR THE ALTERATION OF TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Manchester Union ;

To the Overseers of the Poor of the following Townships within the City of Manchester and within the Manchester Poor Law Union, viz. :—Manchester, North Manchester, and South Manchester ;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 57 of the Local Government Act 1888 it is provided (*inter alia*) that whenever a County Council is satisfied that a *primâ facie* case is made out as respects any parish for a proposal for the alteration of the boundary thereof the County Council may cause such Inquiry to be made in the locality and such notice to be given as in such section is mentioned and such other Inquiry and notices (if any) as they the County Council think fit and if satisfied that such proposal is desirable may make an Order for the same accordingly and by Section 59 of the same Act an Order under the Act may make such administrative and judicial arrangements incidental to or consequential on any alteration of boundaries authorities or other matters made by the Order as may seem expedient :

And whereas the townships hereinafter mentioned are parishes within the meaning of the said Act :

And whereas the City of Manchester is a County Borough under the Local Government Act 1888 and by Section 34 of that Act the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester acting by the Council of the said city have and are subject to such of the powers duties and liabilities of a County Council under Sections 57 and 59 of the Act as relate to parishes :

And whereas the Council of the City of Manchester are satisfied that a *primâ facie* case has been made out for a proposal for the alteration of the boundary of the township of Manchester so as to include in addition the townships of North Manchester and South Manchester :

And whereas the said Council in pursuance of Sections 57 and 87 of the Local Government Act 1888 the Local Government Act 1894 and the Local Government Acts (Inquiries and Notices) County

Boroughs Order 1902 have caused a Local Inquiry to be made in regard to the aforesaid proposal and all matters arising thereout or incidental thereto inclusive of the amendment of all or any local and personal Acts of Parliament and Orders now in force in the city or any portion of the city in relation to or affecting the matters in question at which Inquiry all persons interested have been heard :

And whereas the said Council are satisfied that the proposal for the alteration of the boundary of the township of Manchester is desirable :

NOW THEREFORE WE The Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester acting by the Council do hereby order as follows :—

ARTICLE I.—This Order may be cited as “ The Manchester (Union Short title. of Townships) Order 1915.”

ARTICLE II.—In this Order the following expressions have (unless ^{Interpre-} the subject or context otherwise requires) the meanings hereby ^{tation.} assigned to them (that is to say) :—

“ The City ” means the City of Manchester ;

“ The Corporation ” means the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester ;

“ The Council ” means the Council of the city ;

“ The Guardians ” means the Guardians of the Poor of the Manchester Union ;

“ The existing townships ” means the township of Manchester the township of North Manchester and the township of South Manchester as they severally existed prior to the commencement of this Order ;

“ The united township ” means the township of Manchester as altered and extended by this Order ;

“ The Act of 1888 ” means the Local Government Act 1888 ;

“ The Act of 1894 ” means the Local Government Act 1894 ;

“ The Municipal Corporations Acts ” means the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 and the Acts amending and extending the same.

ARTICLE III.—This Order shall except so far as is otherwise ^{Commence-} herein expressly provided and so far as there may be anything in ^{ment of this} the subject matter or context inconsistent therewith come into ^{Order.} operation on the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ARTICLE IV.—The boundary of the existing township of Man- ^{Alteration of} chester within the city shall be altered and extended so as to include ^{townships.} in addition to the area of that township the areas of the existing

townships of North Manchester and South Manchester both within the city and such township as so altered and extended shall be called THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER.

Cesser of
existing town-
ship orders and
appointment
of overseers.

ARTICLE V.—(1) The provisions or parts of any Orders of the Local Government Board under or by virtue of which the appointment of overseers and assistant overseers and the revocation of appointment of assistant overseers referred to in section 33 of the Act of 1894 are now vested in or transferred to the Corporation or the Council with respect to the existing townships or any of them shall cease to apply and have effect and the power and duty of appointing overseers of the poor of the united township shall by virtue of this Order vest in and attach to the Corporation.

(2) In the month of March one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in every subsequent month of March overseers of the united township shall be appointed by the Corporation acting by the Council and such overseers shall enter upon office on the first day of April following.

(3) The Council shall upon making the first appointment of overseers under this Article fix a time and place for the first meeting of the overseers and cause notice thereof to be given to all persons so appointed overseers. The first business at such meeting after the election of a chairman shall be the appointment of a clerk to the board of overseers of the united township: Provided that the overseers may if they think fit appoint at their first meeting a temporary clerk.

(4) The overseers of the existing townships shall continue to be overseers of those townships until the 31st day of March 1916 and shall be deemed to be the overseers of the united township from that date until the date of the first meeting of the overseers first appointed under this Order for the united township.

(5) Every office of overseer of any of the existing townships shall be vacated and determined upon the date of the first meeting of the overseers appointed under this Order for the united township.

Property and
liabilities.

ARTICLE VI.—All property debts and liabilities of the existing townships including all property held under any trust for any of the existing townships or the inhabitants or parishioners thereof shall subject to the provisions of this Order become the property debts and liabilities of the united township and in the case of property held in trust as aforesaid shall subject to the provisions of this Order be held in trust for the united township or for the inhabitants or parishioners thereof for the same purposes as heretofore: Provided that—

(a) All moneys received and to be received from time to time by or on behalf of the overseers of the united township from persons hiring rooms in the Cheetham Town Hall

after deducting therefrom all incidental expenses shall be paid over by such overseers to the library authority of the city to be applied by such authority within the limits of the former township of Cheetham for providing and maintaining therein any of the institutions referred to in section 11 of the Public Libraries Act 1892. In case the Cheetham Town Hall is hereafter sold the income derived from the investment of the proceeds of sale shall be in like manner paid over to such library authority.

- (b) All moneys received and to be received from time to time by or on behalf of the overseers of the united township from persons hiring rooms in or renting premises adjoining the offices of the former overseers of the former township of Crumpsall after deducting therefrom all incidental expenses shall be paid over by the overseers of the united township to the library authority of the city to be applied by such authority within the limits of the former township of Crumpsall for providing and maintaining therein any of the institutions referred to in section 11 of the Public Libraries Act 1892. In case the property has been or is hereafter sold the income derived from the investment of the proceeds of sale shall be in like manner paid over to such library authority.
- (c) The foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article shall have effect subject to section 46 (Provision as to Library) of the Manchester Corporation Act 1908 as if they were expressly referred to in that section in lieu of the County Borough of Manchester Confirmation Order 1896.
- (d) All moneys received and to be received from time to time by or on behalf of the overseers of the united township from persons hiring rooms in the Hulme Vestry Hall after deducting therefrom all incidental expenses shall be paid over by such overseers to the library authority of the city to be applied by such authority within the limits of the former township of Hulme for providing and maintaining therein any of the institutions referred to in section 11 of the Public Libraries Act 1892. In case the Hulme Vestry Hall is hereafter sold the income derived from the investment of the proceeds of sale shall be in like manner paid over to such library authority.
- (e) A certain fund established in memory of the late John Galloway and Emma Galloway for the benefit of the poor in the former township of Hulme shall continue to be applied for the benefit of the poor within the area comprised in such former township and the overseers of the united township shall be for the purposes of the trusteeship of such fund the successors of the overseers of the township of South Manchester.

- (f) Nothing in this Order contained shall affect any charities subsisting for the benefit of the inhabitants of the existing townships or any of them or of any former townships or township or shall affect any property held for ecclesiastical purposes.

Newton Poor
Act.

ARTICLE VII.—The Local and Personal Act 5 George IV. cap. cxxxv. (the Newton Poor Land Act) as amended by Article 4 (1) of the County Borough of Manchester Confirmation Order 1896 shall be read and construed as if the expression “the overseers of the poor of the township of Manchester” were substituted for the expression “the overseers of the poor of the township of North Manchester” and as if the expression “the poor rate of the township of Manchester” were substituted for the expression “the poor’s rate of the township of North Manchester.”

Manchester
Overseers Act
and Amending
Acts and
Orders.

ARTICLE VIII.—Subject to the provisions of this Order the provisions of the Manchester Overseers Act 1858 which (as amended by section 55 of the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Act 1875 by the Manchester and Hulme Order confirmed by the Local Government Board’s Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law) Act 1886 by the County Borough of Manchester Confirmation Order 1896 by the Order Numbered 38952 and dated the 15th day of December 1898 of the Local Government Board by section 95 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act 1904 and by the County Borough of Manchester (South Manchester) Confirmation Order 1910) are now in force in the existing townships or any of them shall be extended and apply to the united township and such provisions and amendments shall be and are hereby further amended as follows (namely):—

- (1) The Manchester Overseers Act 1858 shall have effect with the following modifications, viz. :—
 - (a) The number of overseers of the poor shall be altered to twenty-one and there shall be that number of overseers of the poor of the united township (of whom six shall be a quorum) ;
 - (b) The overseers shall be parochial electors of the united township ;
 - (c) Fourteen of the overseers shall be parochial electors who are members of the Council and seven of the overseers shall be parochial electors who are not members of the Council : Provided that if either of those numbers shall ever be exceeded by reason of an overseer appointed from outside the Council becoming a member of the Council or by reason of an overseer appointed from the Council ceasing to be a member of the Council it shall not be necessary to adjust the number until the next annual appointment of overseers ;

(d) In addition to any other disqualification at law a person shall be disqualified for being appointed and for being an overseer if and while he is disqualified for being elected and for being a councillor or a guardian ;

(e) The following portions of the Manchester Overseers Act 1858 are hereby repealed :—

In section 2 the word “ only,” the words “ the following townships ; that is to say ” and the words following the word “ Manchester ” ;

In section 3 the words “ or any of them ” ;

Section 5 (Appointment of overseers) ;

In section 6 the words “ The Justices shall hereafter appoint eight overseers for the township of Manchester and six overseers for each of the other townships above-mentioned and ” the words “ each of ” and the word “ respectively ” in two places ;

In section 8 the word “ several ” ;

Section 31 (Expenses of Act) :

(f) In sections 3, 6, and 8 (in two places) of the Manchester Overseers Act 1858 the word “ township ” shall be substituted for “ townships ” and in section 6 the word “ six ” shall be substituted for “ a majority ” ;

- (2) The Manchester and Hulme Order confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law) Act 1886 shall from and after the commencement of this Order apply and have effect so as to enable the overseers of the united township from time to time if and when they think fit to appoint a treasurer.
- (3) The Order numbered 38952 dated the 15th day of December 1898 of the Local Government Board for the appointment of Overseers in the existing township of Manchester articles 5 22 and 39 and modification 4 of the County Borough of Manchester Confirmation Order 1896 and article 4 and modification 2 of the County Borough of Manchester (South Manchester) Confirmation Order 1910 shall respectively cease to apply and have effect ;
- (4) Section 95 (Provisions as to townships in Manchester) of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act 1904 shall be read and have effect with the substitution of the Manchester Union for the Prestwich Union and of the united township for the existing townships or any or either of them.

Valuation list.

ARTICLE IX.—Until a new valuation list comes into force the valuation lists of the existing townships shall be deemed to be the valuation list of the united township.

Arrears of rates.

ARTICLE X.—All rates and arrears of rates due upon the coming into operation of this Order in any of the existing townships shall be recoverable from the persons liable by the overseers for the united township or other officers properly competent in that behalf as fully and effectually as if this Order had not been made.

Balances and debts.

ARTICLE XI.—All sums which upon the coming into operation of this Order shall be in the hands of the overseers for any of the existing townships shall be duly accounted for by them and paid over to the overseers for the united township and all sums which upon the coming into operation of this Order shall be due to the overseers for any of the existing townships shall be paid to the overseers for the united township and all debts and liabilities of the overseers for any of the existing townships incurred in connection with their duties as overseers shall be a charge upon the rates of the united township as fully and effectually as they would have been upon the rates of any of the existing townships if this Order had not been made.

Balances of Guardians.

ARTICLE XII.—If upon the coming into operation of this Order any sums shall be in the hands of or due to the Guardians or the Treasurer of the Manchester Union in respect of any of the existing townships such sums shall be treated as being in their or his hands in respect of or due from the united township.

Pending actions.

ARTICLE XIII.—If upon the coming into operation of this Order any action or proceeding shall be pending or existing by or against the overseers for any of the existing townships in relation to their township the same shall not be in anywise prejudicially affected by reason of the making of this Order but may be continued prosecuted and enforced by or against the overseers for the united township.

Existing agreements.

ARTICLE XIV.—All contracts deeds bonds agreements and other instruments entered into or made by or with the overseers for the existing townships or any of them and subsisting at the commencement of this Order shall be of as full force and effect against or in favour of the overseers for the united township and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if instead of the overseers for the existing townships or any of them the overseers for the united township had been parties thereto.

Saving for existing rights, etc.

ARTICLE XV.—All and every right custom privilege or power (other than in matters exclusively ecclesiastical or in relation to any charitable trust or purpose) vested in or exercisable by the parishioners ratepayers or inhabitants in vestry assembled in any of the existing townships shall for and in respect of the portion of the united township which corresponds with such existing township vest in and be exercisable by a meeting of inhabitants of the united

township. At every such meeting the Chairman shall be appointed by the inhabitants assembled at such meeting. Subject to the provisions of this article the general law relating to parish vestries shall apply to the convening and holding of any such meeting to the qualification for and manner of voting at the meeting and to the regulation in all other respects of the proceedings at and of matters incidental to connected with or consequent upon the meeting and all enactments respecting the powers duties or liabilities of the vestry shall subject to the provisions of this Order and so far as circumstances admit be construed as if any reference therein to the vestry had relation to a meeting of the inhabitants of the united township in pursuance of this Article and the said enactments shall in other respects be construed with such modifications as may be necessary for carrying this Order into effect.

ARTICLE XVI.—(1) The overseers for the united township shall as Adjustment. soon as may be after their appointment take into account the cash balances receivable from or payable to the overseers of the several existing townships on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and shall equitably adjust such balances as regards the areas comprised in the existing townships as far as may be practicable either by making and levying in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen a separate rate in the nature of a poor rate or an increased poor rate in the area comprised in any of such existing townships or by making a reduced poor rate or an allowance or rebate from the poor rate charged upon the owners or occupiers (as the case may be) of lands houses and other rateable hereditaments in the area comprised in any of such existing townships as the circumstances may require or by such other method as may be found necessary or practicable for the purpose of such equitable adjustment.

(2) For the purposes of the application of section 62 of the Act of 1888 to any adjustment which may become necessary in consequence of this Order that section shall have effect—

- (a) As if the overseers of the united township and the persons who immediately before the commencement of this Order were overseers of the existing townships or where the circumstances so require any persons who may be substituted for those persons by an Order of the Local Government Board were within the meaning of the said section authorities affected by ~~this~~ Order; and
- (b) As if in sub-section (5) of such section the expression “Council” included the overseers of the united township and a reference to the poor rate or to any rate leviable in pursuance of such section or of paragraph (1) of this Article were substituted for the reference to any fund mentioned in such section; and

(c) As if for sub-sections (6) and (7) of such section there were substituted the following sub-sections namely :—

(6) If it is necessary for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement or award for an adjustment that a separate rate should be levied in part of a township only the agreement or award may authorise the making of such a separate rate as if it were a poor rate and as if the part of the township on which it is to be levied were a separate parish.

(7) Any capital sum paid for the purposes of any adjustment or in pursuance of any order or award of an arbitrator shall be applied in such manner and for such purpose as the Local Government Board may authorise or direct.

Differential
rating in Moss
Side.

ARTICLE XVII.—(1) Section 56 of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act 1904 as amended by article 16 (2) of the County Borough of Manchester (South Manchester) Confirmation Order 1910 shall be further amended by the substitution of the words “the township of Manchester” for the words “the township of South Manchester” and by the substitution of the words “the area which formerly constituted the township of Moss Side immediately before the passing of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act 1904” for the words “the Moss Side East and the Moss Side West Municipal Wards.”

Differential
rating in
Levenshulme.

(2) Section 30 sub-section (1) of the Manchester Corporation Act 1909 as amended by article 16 (3) of the County Borough of Manchester (South Manchester) Confirmation Order 1910 shall be further amended by the substitution of the words “the township of Manchester” for the words “the township of South Manchester” and by the substitution of the words “the area which formerly constituted the township of Levenshulme” for the words “the Levenshulme North and the Levenshulme South Municipal Wards.”

(3) Section 30 sub-section (2) of the Manchester Corporation Act 1909 as amended by Article 16 (3) of the County Borough of Manchester (South Manchester) Confirmation Order 1910 shall be further amended by the substitution of the words “the township of Manchester” for the words “the township of South Manchester” by the substitution of the words “rateable value of the area which formerly constituted the township of Levenshulme” for the words “rateable value of the Levenshulme North and Levenshulme South Municipal Wards” and by the substitution of the words “area which constituted the townships of Gorton and Levenshulme immediately before the passing of the Manchester Corporation Act 1909” for the words “Gorton North, Gorton South, Levenshulme North, and Levenshulme South Municipal Wards.”

(4) Section 34 sub-section (1) of the Manchester Corporation Act 1909 as amended by Article 16 (4) of the County Borough of Manchester (South Manchester) Confirmation Order 1910 shall be further amended by the substitution of the words “the township of Manchester” for the words “the township of South Manchester” and by the substitution of the words “the area which constituted the township of Gorton immediately before the passing of the Manchester Corporation Act 1909” for the words “the Gorton North and the Gorton South Municipal Wards.” Differential rating in Gorton.

(5) Section 34 sub-section (2) of the Manchester Corporation Act 1909 as amended by Article 16 (3) of the County Borough of Manchester (South Manchester) Confirmation Order 1910 shall be further amended by the substitution of the words “the township of Manchester” for the words “the township of South Manchester” by the substitution of the words “rateable value of the area which constituted the township of Gorton immediately before the passing of the Manchester Corporation Act 1909” for the words “rateable value of the Gorton North and Gorton South Municipal Wards” and by the substitution of the words “area which constituted the townships of Gorton and Levenshulme immediately before the passing of the Manchester Corporation Act 1909” for the words “Gorton North, Gorton South, Levenshulme North, and Levenshulme South Municipal Wards.”

ARTICLE XVIII.—Nothing in this Order shall affect the ecclesiastical divisions of any parish or township or shall except where otherwise expressly provided to the contrary prejudice vary or affect any right interest or jurisdiction in or over any charitable endowment or shall affect the powers of the Local Government Board to make an Order under section 33 of the Act of 1894 with respect to any charity of any existing or former parish or township affected by this Order. Ecclesiastical divisions and charities.

ARTICLE XIX.—For any purposes connected with the settlement and removal of the poor in relation to cases affected by this Order the following provisions shall have effect that is to say:— Settlement and removal of the poor.

- (1) Every person who has acquired or who on or before the date on which this Order comes into operation acquires or is in the course of acquiring a settlement in any of the existing townships or a status of irremovability from the Manchester Union by reason of residence in any of the existing townships shall be deemed to have acquired or to be in the course of acquiring a settlement in the united township or a status of irremovability from the Manchester Union.
- (2) For the purpose of sub-division (1) of this Article and for any other purpose connected with settlement or removal in relation to cases affected by this Order any residence completed any act or thing done any status condition right or privilege acquired or created or in the course of acquisition

or creation prior to the date on which this Order comes into operation in any of the existing townships or in the Manchester Union by reason of residence in any of the existing townships shall have effect as if the residence had been completed the act or thing had been done the status condition right or privilege had been acquired or created or had been in the course of acquisition or creation in the united township or in the Manchester Union.

ARTICLE XX.—Notwithstanding the alterations effected by this Order all contribution orders made by the guardians before the commencement of this Order shall be as valid in law as if this Order had not been made.

ARTICLE XXI.—(1) The officers and servants in the service or employment on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and sixteen of the overseers of the existing townships respectively shall be transferred to and become officers and servants of the overseers of the united township (in this section referred to as “the Overseers”) but the overseers may abolish the office or employment of any such officer or servant whose office or employment they deem unnecessary.

(2) Every officer transferred under this article shall hold his office by the same tenure and on the same terms and conditions as before the transfer and while performing the same or similar duties shall receive not less salary or remuneration and be entitled to not less pension (if any) than he would have been entitled to if this Order had not been made. If any such officer is required to perform duties which are not analogous to or which are an unreasonable addition to those which he is required to perform at the date of the transfer the overseers shall pay him such additional remuneration as in the opinion of the overseers the circumstances merit or as the Local Government Board may in the event of difference between the overseers and the officer determine but any such last-mentioned officer may relinquish his office and any such officer who so relinquishes his office and any officer whose office is abolished shall be entitled to compensation under this Order.

(3) Section 120 of the Act of 1888 which relates to compensation to existing officers shall apply as respects officers transferred under this Order who by virtue of this Order or anything done in pursuance or in consequence thereof suffer direct pecuniary loss by abolition of office or by failure of reappointment or by diminution or loss of fees salary or emoluments subject as follows :—

- (a) Any reference in that section to the county council shall be construed as a reference to the overseers and
- (b) Any reference in sub-section (7) of that section to “this Act” shall be construed as a reference to this Order and in that sub-section “any other county council” shall include any local authority within the meaning of the Local Loans Act 1875 and

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Existing officers.

- (c) References in that section "to the passing of this Act" shall as respects a case of relinquishment of office be construed as references to the date on which the relinquishment takes effect and
- (d) The Local Government Board shall be substituted for the Treasury in that section and
- (e) In computing the time of service in any capacity of any officer for the purpose of determining the compensation to which he is entitled under this Order the overseers shall take into account all the service (whether continuous or not) of any such officer in any capacity under any authority or authorities to which the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act 1896 applies and the overseers may if they think fit in consideration of special circumstances or of the fact that any officer was appointed to his office as a specially qualified person add to the number of years such officer has actually served such number of years not exceeding ten as the overseers may think just: Provided that any such addition shall not entitle such officer to claim or receive compensation on a basis of service for a greater aggregate period than forty years and
- (f) The overseers may (if they think fit) agree with any officer for the payment of a commuted sum in respect of compensation instead of an annual sum and any compensation and expenses payable under this Order by the overseers shall be paid out of the poor rate of the united township and if any compensation is payable otherwise than by way of annual sum the payment of that compensation shall be a purpose for which the overseers may borrow on the credit of the poor rate of the united township for the purposes of this Order and
- (g) The provisions of sub-sections (4) (5) and (6) of section 234 and of sections 236 237 238 239 and 242 of the Public Health Act 1875 shall apply in regard to any monies borrowed by the overseers under this Order and for that purpose the overseers shall be deemed to be a local authority.

(4) Any officer or servant transferred to the overseers by this Order whose services are dispensed with or whose salary is reduced by the overseers within five years from the commencement of this Order because his services are not required or his duties are diminished in consequence of this Order and not on the ground of misconduct shall be deemed to have suffered a direct pecuniary loss in consequence of this Order.

(5) Section 45 (Special provision as to compensation) of the Manchester Corporation Act 1908 with the addition of the words "either or" before the words "both compensation" shall apply in respect of any compensation payable under this Order.

ARTICLE XXII.—In the cases of Edward Foulkes Joseph Edward Balmer and Arnold Whately Balmer (principal officers of the several boards of overseers of the existing townships) non-acceptance of

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any office shall not be a bar to the right of any such officer to compensation under the Article of this Order the marginal note of which is "Existing officers" and the overseers in computing the time of service of each of such officers shall add ten years to the number of years each of such officers has actually served: Provided that such addition shall not entitle any or either of such officers to claim or receive compensation on a basis of service for a greater aggregate period than forty years.

ARTICLE XXIII.—Nothing in this Order shall be construed as restricting the powers of the Local Government Board under the Acts relating to the relief of the poor or the powers of that Board or of the Council under the Act of 1888 or the Act of 1894.

ARTICLE XXIV.—For the purposes of lists of persons entitled to vote at an election of members of Parliament and of lists of citizens or county or parochial electors and of jury lists the existing townships affected by this Order shall be deemed to be unaltered until new lists come into force: Provided that for the purposes of any election under the Act of 1894 to be held for any area affected by this Order the Town Clerk of the city shall if and when necessary cause the register of parochial electors to be altered in such manner as may be requisite to give effect to the provisions of this Order.

ARTICLE XXV.—The united township shall form part of the Manchester Union and subject to the provisions of this Order all Orders in force in that Poor Law Union and applicable to the existing townships shall be in force within and apply to the united township.

ARTICLE XXVI.—For the purposes of the election of guardians the united township shall be divided into twenty-four guardians' wards having the names set forth in column 1 of the schedule to this Order and comprising the areas described in columns 2 and 3 of such schedule. Unless and until other provision be made under section 60 of the Act of 1894 or otherwise the numbers of guardians to be elected for the several wards shall be as specified in column 4 of such schedule being the numbers assigned to the existing townships and wards by the Order numbered 62240 and dated the eighth day of February 1915 of the Local Government Board which formed the Manchester Union.

ARTICLE XXVII.—The persons who at the date of the coming into operation of this Order hold the office of guardians of the poor for the existing townships shall be deemed to have been elected and shall act as the guardians of the poor of the united township and shall continue to represent the several wards as constituted by this Order, the guardians who have been elected for the existing township of Manchester being hereby allotted to Central Ward which corresponds with such existing township and the remaining guardians being hereby severally allotted to the other wards hereby constituted which correspond by name with the wards as they existed prior to the making of this Order. Each such person shall continue so to act as a guardian until the date upon which he or she would have retired from that office if this Order had not been made.

Saving for
existing
powers.

Saving for
current lists,
etc.

Township of
Manchester
to form part
of Manchester
Union.

Guardians'
wards.

Saving for
existing
guardians.

THE SCHEDULE.

Names of Wards for Election of Guardians 1	Description of Wards		Number of Guardians 4
	By reference to the Municipal Wards under Section 45 of the Manchester Corporation Act 1914 2	By reference to the Polling Districts under the Orders of the Council made on January 6th 1915 3	
Central ..	Exchange	1 to 3	15
	St. Ann's	4 to 7	
	St. John's	8 to 10	
	Oxford	11 to 13	
	St. Clement's	14 to 17	
	Collegiate Church (Part of)	18 (Section A)	
	St. Michael's	30 to 37	
	Collyhurst (Part of)	38 to 45	
	Harpurhey (Part of)	47 and 48	
Beswick	New Cross	59 to 69	1
	Miles Platting (Part of)	70 to 72	
Beswick	Beswick (Part of)	97 to 100	1
Blackley ..	Crumpsall (Part of)	190	2
	Blackley (Part of)	191 to 197	
Bradford ..	Bradford (Part of)	87 to 91	2
	Beswick (Part of)	92 to 96	
Cheetham ..	Collegiate Church (Part of)	18 (Section B) and 19 to 21	4
	Cheetham	22 to 29	
Clayton	Bradford (Part of)	209 to 214	1
Crumpsall.. ..	Crumpsall (Part of)	185 to 189	2
Harpurhey ..	Harpurhey (Part of)	49 to 55	1
Kirkmanshulme	Longsight (Part of)	162 to 164	1
Moston ..	Blackley (Part of)	198 and 199	2
	Moston	200 to 208	
Newton ..	Collyhurst (Part of)	46	4
	Harpurhey (Part of)	56	
	Newton Heath	57, 58 and 80 to 86	
	Miles Platting (Part of)	73 to 79	

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	By reference to the Municipal Wards under Section 45 of the Manchester Corporation Act 1914 2	By reference to the Polling Districts under the Orders of the Council made on January 6th 1915 3	
Ardwick ..	Beswick (Part of)	101 to 103	2
	Ardwick	104 to 114	
	St. Luke's (Part of)	115	
Burnage	Withington (Part of)	263 and 264	1
Chorlton-cum-Hardy	Chorlton-cum-Hardy	270 to 280	1
Chorlton-upon-Medlock	St. Luke's (Part of)	116 to 118 and 126 to 130	5
	All Saints'	119 to 125	
	Moss Side East (Part of)	139 and 140	
Didsbury	Didsbury	281 to 285	1
Gorton ..	Gorton North (Part of)	234 to 238 and 242 and 243	1
	Gorton South	244 to 253	
Hulme ..	Medlock Street	165 to 174	5
	St. George's	175 to 184	
Levenshulme ..	Levenshulme	254 to 262	1
Moss Side ..	Moss Side West	131 to 138	2
	Moss Side East (Part of)	141 to 145	
Openshaw ..	Openshaw	215 to 224	2
	Gorton North (Part of)	239 to 241	
Rusholme ..	Rusholme	146 to 155	1
	Longsight (Part of)	156 to 160	
West Gorton	Longsight (Part of)	161	1
	St. Mark's	225 to 233	
Withington ..	Withington (Part of)	265 to 269	1

Given under our Common Seal this day of
One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

The Common Seal of the Corporation
of the City of Manchester was
hereunto affixed in pursuance of
an Order of the Council of the
said City in the presence of

Lord Mayor.

Town Clerk.

Annual Report—Markets Committee.

Memorandum.

The Annual Report of the Markets Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 481 to 505.]

Mutual Registration Council.

Memorandum.

The following communication was read :—

Mutual Registration Council.

Office : 133, Deansgate,

Manchester,

July 15th, 1915.

Dear Sir,—I am directed to forward to you the following resolution which was passed at a meeting of this Council on the 8th instant :—

“ That the Town Council be invited to elect two representatives to serve on the Mutual Registration Council.”

I venture to hope that the representatives will be elected in due time, and that you will kindly supply me with the names and addresses, so that they can be notified of future meetings of the Mutual Registration Council.

I am,

Your obedient Servant.

T. LOMAX,

Secretary.

T. Hudson, Esq.,

Town Clerk,

Town Hall, Manchester.

Resolved,—

That the communication now read be referred to the Nomination Committee.

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Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889.

Memorandum.

The following communications were submitted and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

INFECTIOUS DISEASE (NOTIFICATION) ACT, 1889.

Chickenpox.

The Town Clerk submits herewith letter from the Local Government Board dated 15th July, 1915, approving the resolution of the Council of the 7th instant, ordering that the above Act shall apply in the City to the disease known as Chickenpox for a period of six months from the 1st September, 1915.

It will be necessary for the Council to fix the date at which the Order shall come into operation, being a date not earlier than one week after the publication of the first advertisement of the Order.

THOMAS HUDSON,

Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Manchester,
19th July, 1915.

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Local Government Board,

Whitehall, S.W.,

15th July, 1915.

Sir,—I am directed by the Local Government Board to advert to your letter of the 8th instant, and to state that they hereby approve the Order made by the Town Council of Manchester on the 7th instant, extending the application of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, in the City to Chickenpox for a period of six months from the 1st of September, 1915.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. TUDOR OWEN,

for Assistant Secretary.

The Town Clerk,
Manchester.

Resolved,—

That this Council hereby fix the 1st September, 1915, as the date on and after which the Order applying in the City the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, to the disease known as Chickenpox for a period of six months from the 1st September, 1915, shall come into operation ; and that the Town Clerk be instructed to give the notices prescribed by Section 7 (4) of the Act.

Abstract of Accounts.

Memorandum.

The City Treasurer's Abstract of Accounts for the year 1914-15 having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[*For Abstract of Accounts, see Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. III., pages 471 to 1561.*]

Professional Auditors' Report.

Memorandum.

The report of the Professional Auditors under Standing Order No. 73 having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[*For report, see Treasurer's Abstract of Accounts, Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. III., pages 1508 to 1521.*]

Charity Accounts.

Resolved,—

That the Accounts of the Trustees of Clarke's and Marshall's (formerly called the Boroughreeve's) Charity, and other Charities contained in the Books now laid before the Council, be and they are hereby allowed, and that the same be signed as allowed by the Town Clerk.

Resolved,—

That the Treasurer's Statement of such Accounts, also now submitted, be entered on the Minutes of the Council's proceedings.

[See *Treasurer's Abstract of Accounts, Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. III., pages 1471 to 1507.*]

Public Analyst's Report.

Memorandum.

The quarterly report of the Public Analyst having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 506 to 508.*]

Coroner's Bill of Costs.

Memorandum.

The Coroner's Bill of Costs in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City between July 2nd and 30th, 1915, amounting to the sum of £84 5s., was presented, together also with the following analysis of the causes of death, viz. :—

Analysis.

Accidents :—	
Drowning	4
Falls	10
Horses and Carts	1
Machinery	1
Motor Vehicles	3
Poisoning	1
Suffocation	2
Tramcars	1
Natural Causes :—	
Apoplexy	2
Brain Disease	3
Convulsions	2
Heart Disease	10
Lung Disease	3
Various	4
Carried forward	47

Analysis—continued.

Brought forward	47
Wilful Murder :—	
Burns	1
Manslaughter :—	
Knocked down by Taxi-cab	1
Assault	1
Suicide while Insane :—	
Poison	1
Jumping from Window	1
Misadventure :—	
Chloroform and Ether	1
Alcoholism :—	
Acute and Chronic	1
Open Verdicts :—	
Drowning	3
Want of attention at birth	2
	—
Total	59

Resolved,—

That the account now submitted be referred to the Town Hall Committee.

Cotton and Contraband.

Motion made,—

That His Majesty's Minister of War be informed that in the opinion of this Council the lives of British soldiers and the interests of the British Empire would be best served in the present European crisis by a national declaration that Cotton is contraband of war.

Memorandum.

Whilst the motion was under debate a motion was made that the Council do proceed to the next business, which motion having been put, was declared by the Lord Mayor to have been negatived ; and the original motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That His Majesty's Minister of War be informed that in the opinion of this Council the lives of British soldiers and the

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interests of the British Empire would be best served in the present European crisis by a national declaration that Cotton is contraband of war.

Adjournment.

Resolved,—

That the Council do now adjourn.

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held September 1st, 1915, at which
the foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,

Town Clerk.



CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, 1915, at the Town Hall, being a Special Meeting of the Council for the following purposes, viz. :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of all or any of the following Committees, viz. :—

General Purposes	Watch
Gas	Waterworks
Improvement and Buildings	Art Gallery
Libraries	Baths and Wash-houses
Markets	Cleansing
Parks and Cemeteries	Education
Paving, Sewering, and High-ways	Electricity
Rivers	Finance
Sanitary	Nomination
Town Hall	Withington
Tramways	Workmen

III.—To declare the following street as a public highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, pursuant to the Public Health Acts, and to order the necessary notice to be put up in such street, viz. :—

Birch Grove (Withington).

IV.—To receive the Annual Report of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

V.—To consider the following recommendations of the Nomination Committee, and, if approved, to adopt resolutions for giving effect thereto, viz. :—

To appoint Councillor Lecomber a member of the Gas Committee and the Watch Committee.

To appoint Councillor Binns a member of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee and the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee.

To appoint Alderman Hassall a member of the Lighting Committee.

To appoint Councillor Harrop a member of the Town Planning Special Committee.

To appoint Councillor Margaret Ashton a representative member of the Board of Management of the Henshaw's Blind Asylum in place of the late Alderman Wainwright.

To elect Alderman Bowes a member of the Lancashire Asylums Board in place of the late Alderman Wainwright.

To elect Councillor Johnson a member of the Lancashire Inebriates Acts Board in place of the late Alderman Wainwright.

To elect Councillors Allison and Grime representatives of this Corporation on the Mutual Registration Council.

VI.—To consider the recommendation of the Libraries Committee, and, if approved, to appoint Mr. L. Stanley Jast, Deputy Chief Librarian at the salary of £400 per annum, subject to his becoming a contributor to the Manchester Corporation Officers' Thrift Fund and executing the Deed of Service.

VII.—To receive the Annual Report of the Sanitary Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

VIII.—To receive the following Special Estimate of the Improvement and Buildings Committee, presented by the Finance Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Rebuilding Bridge in Cambrian Street (late Gibbon Street), which is defective and incapable of bearing loads of over $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons, £850.

IX.—To receive the following Supplementary Estimate of the Sanitary Committee, presented by the Finance Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Additional expenditure in connection with the new Sewage Scheme at Baguley Sanatorium, £250.

X.—To receive Coroner's Account in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XI.—*Notices* :—

1.—To move :—That a Special Committee of members of the Council, other than members of the Electricity Committee, be forthwith appointed for the purpose of making inquiry into the working and control of the Corporation Electrical Department ; and that an independent expert in electricity, who is associated with the control of some large electrical concern run on business lines, be engaged by such Special Committee to advise.

That they be empowered to hear the views of citizens who may be either favourable or unfavourable to the present and/or prospective policy of the Electricity Committee ; and

That they shall report to the City Council as to the necessity or otherwise, in their judgment, of certain proposals being forthwith proceeded with or postponed until after the present period of national financial strain.

By Councillor CLYNE.

2.—To move :—That, in order to assist in meeting the requirements of the Treasury and the Local Government Board, and prevent unnecessary expenditure of public money, a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the advisability of dispensing with the services of employees of the Corporation which are not now required owing to the suspension of work during the period of the War ; the Departments of the Corporation to give the Committee every facility to enable them to present their report to the Council within three months.

By Councillor WOOLLAM.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott
William Birkbeck
James Bowes

Henry Richard Box	
Daniel Boyle	
Richard Burtles	

Aldermen—continued

Rei Alfred Deakin Carter	John Jones
Arthur Wilson Chapman	William Kay
Arthur George Copeland	Fletcher Moss
Samuel Dixon	Henry Plummer
James Fildes	William Thomas Rothwell
John Frowde	Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt	John Richard Smith
John Harrop	Thomas Turnbull
Walter Edward Harwood	William Walker
Thomas Hassall	John Ward
Edward Holt	Thomas Watmough
Christopher Hornby	John Robert Wilson
George Howarth	

Councillors :

John Allison	Samuel Hague
Margaret Ashton	Richard Stephenson Harper
Sir Charles Behrens	John Harrison
Joseph Binns	Walter Harrop
Joseph Harold Birley	Thomas Richard Hewlett
Hugh Hunter Bowden	John Hill
James Bowie	Isaac Hinchliffe
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	James Hislop
John Dale Chantler	William Holden
Richard Chesters	Thomas Hoyle
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	William Turner Jackson
Tom Cook	Angelo Jennison
William Cundiff	James Johnson
William Thomas Dagnall	James Johnston
Rhys John Davies	James Charles Jones
William Davy	Henry Darnton Judson
Lindsay Dobson	James Kemp
Charles Egan	John James Kendall
Frederick Fenn	Louis David Kirkpatrick
Thomas Foden	William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
Joseph Fogarty	William Godfrey Lecomber
Tom Fox	John George Litton
Charles Wheeler Godbert	John McKean McLachlan
James Peter Greenall	Thomas McRoy
Joseph Crookes Grime	John Makeague

Councillors—continued

Nathan Meadowcroft	Harry Derwent Simpson
Albert Henry Megson	Ernest Frederick Martin Sutton
William Melland	James Henry Swales
William Bird Midgley	Joseph Swarbrick
Miles Ewart Mitchell	Alfred Taylor
Joseph Arthur Moston	Robert Taylor
George Oddy	James Herbert Thewlis
Michael John O'Loughlin	Frederick Todd
George William Pendlebury	John Turner
Edwin Pierce	Robert Turner
William Jonathan Pine	Charles Bentley Walker
Sir Alexander Porter	John Mathewson Watson
Jane Redford	Edgar Whiteley
James Reilly	Oswald Richard Whittaker
Frederick John Robertshaw	Ashton Whitworth
William Rowlands	Thomas Stone Williams
Sir Samuel Walter Royse	Harold Wood
John Russell Scott	Samuel Woollam
Ernest Darwin Simon	

Memorandum.

The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Joseph Binns and Mr. William Godfrey Lecomber, Councillors for Bradford Ward and Medlock Street Ward respectively, had made and subscribed the declaration required by law to qualify them to act in the office of Councillor to which they were chosen by the Council on August 4th, 1915.

Memorandum.

The Minutes of the proceedings of August 4th last were read.

The proceedings of the Gas Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Libraries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Sanitary Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Extension of time for the construction of Tramways.

Resolved,—

That application be and is hereby made to the Board of Trade in accordance with the provisions of the “Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915,” for a further extension of the period limited for

(a) The construction of the tramways, and

(b) The compulsory purchase of lands for and in respect of street widenings and works

referred to in Section 31 of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1911.

That the Town Clerk be instructed to take all necessary steps in this matter in conjunction with the Local Authorities concerned.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Nomination Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Withington Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Workmen Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Highway Notice Ordered.

Resolved,—

That the following street be declared a public highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, pursuant to the Public Health Acts, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to cause notices to be put up in the said street as required by the said Acts :—

Birch Grove (Withington).

*Annual Report—Paving, Sewering, and Highways
Committee.*

Memorandum.

The Annual Report of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 509 to 595.]

Appointments on Committees.

Resolved,—

That Councillor Lecomber be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Gas Committee and the Watch Committee.

Resolved,—

That Councillor Binns be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee and the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee.

Resolved,—

That Alderman Hassall be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Lighting Committee.

Resolved,—

That Councillor Harrop be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Town Planning Special Committee.

Henshaw's Blind Asylum.

Resolved,—

That, under and in accordance with the Scheme dated November 25th, 1902, for the management of Henshaw's Blind Asylum (Council Minutes, 1902-3, p. 172), Councillor Margaret Ashton, of 8, Kinnaird Road, Withington, be and she is hereby appointed as a representative member of the Board of Management of the Henshaw's Blind Asylum in place of the late Alderman Wainwright.

Lancashire Asylums Board.

Resolved,—

That Alderman Bowes, of Richmond Terrace, Droylsden Road, Newton Heath, Manchester, be and he is hereby elected a member of the Lancashire Asylums Board in place of the late Alderman Wainwright.

Lancashire Inebriates' Acts Board.

Resolved,—

That Councillor Johnson, of Westlands, 165, Plymouth Grove, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, be and he is hereby elected a member of the Lancashire Inebriates' Acts Board in place of the late Alderman Wainwright.

Mutual Registration Council.

Resolved,—

That Councillor Allison, of 40, Hyde Road, Ardwick, and Councillor Grime, of 36, Peter Street, Manchester, be and they are hereby elected to represent this Council on the Mutual Registration Council.

[September 1st, 1915.]

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Appointment of Deputy Chief Librarian.

Memorandum.

The following letter was read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes :—

105,852 K, 1915.

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S.W.,
30th August, 1915.

Sir,—I am directed by the Local Government Board to state that they have been informed that the Libraries Committee of the Manchester Town Council propose to appoint a new Deputy Chief Librarian at a salary of £400 to replace a Deputy Chief Librarian who, after 50 years' service, received a salary of £300, and that, as the old official has been assigned a salary of £150, the appointment of the new official will result in an increase on Salaries' Account of £250 per annum.

I am to enquire whether this information is correct, and, if so, whether the Town Council are satisfied that such expenditure is necessary at the present time.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM A. ROSS,
For Assistant Secretary.

The Town Clerk,
Manchester.

Resolved,—

That the recommendation of the Libraries Committee in regard to the proposed appointment of a Deputy Chief Librarian (Item numbered VI. on the Agenda) be referred to that Committee for further consideration.

Annual Report—Sanitary Committee.

Memorandum.

The Annual Report of the Sanitary Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 597 to 630.]

Special Estimate.

Resolved,—

That the Special Estimate amounting to £850 submitted by the Finance Committee on behalf of the Improvement and Buildings Committee, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the expenditure thereby proposed be authorised.

Supplementary Estimate.

Resolved,—

That the Supplementary Estimate amounting to £250 submitted by the Finance Committee on behalf of the Sanitary Committee, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the expenditure thereby proposed be authorised.

Coroner's Bill of Costs.

Memorandum.

The Coroner's Bill of Costs in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City between July 31st and August 30th, 1915, amounting to the sum of £112 4s., was presented, together also with the following analysis of the causes of death, viz. :—

Analysis.

Accidents :—	
Drowning	3
Falls	12
Horses and Carts &c.	2
Machinery	2
Motor Vehicles	4
Poison	1
Railways	1
Scalds	2
Suffocation	2
Tramcars	3
Various	3
—	
Carried forward	35

Analysis—continued.

Brought forward	35
Natural Causes :—	
Apoplexy	3
Brain Disease	2
Convulsions	3
Heart Disease	9
Kidney Disease	2
Lung Disease	6
Various	3
Suicide while Insane :—	
Cut Throat	2
Poison	1
Felo de Se :—	
Poison	1
Misadventure :—	
Chloroform and Ether	2
Alcoholism :—	
Acute and Chronic	1
Disease accelerated by	1
Open Verdicts :—	
Suffocation	1
Unascertainable	1
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Total	73
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Resolved,—

That the account now submitted be referred to the Town Hall Committee.

Electrical Department.

Motion made,—

That a Special Committee of members of the Council, other than members of the Electricity Committee, be forthwith appointed for the purpose of making inquiry into the working and control of the Corporation Electrical Department ; and that an independent expert in electricity, who is associated with the control of some large electrical concern run on business lines, be engaged by such Special Committee to advise.

That they be empowered to hear the views of citizens who may be either favourable or unfavourable to the present and/or prospective policy of the Electricity Committee ; and

That they shall report to the City Council as to the necessity or otherwise, in their judgment, of certain proposals being forthwith proceeded with or postponed until after the present period of national financial strain.

The motion having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived.

War.

Motion made,—

That, in order to assist in meeting the requirements of the Treasury and the Local Government Board, and prevent unnecessary expenditure of public money, a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the advisability of suspending or dispensing with the services of employees of the Corporation which are not now required owing to the suspension of work during the period of the War ; the Departments of the Corporation to give the Committee every facility to enable them to present their report to the Council within three months.

The motion having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived.

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held October 6th, 1915, at which the
foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,

Town Clerk.



CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 6th day of OCTOBER. 1915, at the Town Hall, being a Special Meeting of the Council for the following purposes, viz. :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To receive communication dated September 15th, 1915, from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy Order of the same date, with respect to the Elective Auditors for the City of Manchester, and to order the same to be entered on the Minutes.

III.—To receive report of the Town Clerk as to the appointment of Mayor's Auditor, and to order the same to be entered on the Minutes.

IV.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of all or any of the following Committees, viz. :—

General Purposes	Art Gallery
Improvement and Buildings	Baths and Wash-houses
Libraries	Cleansing
Markets	Education
Parks and Cemeteries	Electricity
Paving, Sewering, and High-ways	Finance
Rivers	Gas
Sanitary	Enquiry
Town Hall	Midwives Supervising
Tramways	Royal Infirmary Old Site
Watch (inclusive of the Theatrical Licence specified at the foot hereof)	Small Holdings and Allotments
Waterworks	Withington
	Workmen

V.—To certify and declare that the following streets have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Eaton Road (Crumpsall) ; Bower Street (Newton Heath), from Thompson Street to Ten Acres Lane ; Rowan Avenue (Moss Side and Withington) ; Doulton Street (Moston) ; Cresswell Street (Newton Heath), from Richard Street to a point 154 yards distant in a north-easterly direction.

VI.—To receive notices put up in the following streets in Moss Side under the Public Health Acts, declaring such streets to be public highways, repairable by the inhabitants at large, and to order such notices to be entered among the proceedings of the Council, viz. :—

Thornton Road, from Rosedale Road to Lloyd Street South ; Dorset Avenue ; Dalton Avenue ; No. 11 Passage, Lloyd Street South, from Maine Road to No. 2 Passage, Thornton Road ; No. 13 Passage, Lloyd Street South ; No. 15 Passage, Lloyd Street South ; No. 17 Passage, Lloyd Street South ; No. 19 Passage, Lloyd Street South ; No. 1 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 3 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 5 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 2 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 4 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 6 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 1 Passage, Dalton Avenue ; No. 2 Passage, Thornton Road, from No. 18 Passage, Thornton Road, to Dalton Avenue.

VII.—To receive statement of the Libraries Committee respecting the appointment of a Deputy Chief Librarian, and to adopt resolutions thereon, including, if so determined, a resolution appointing Mr. L. Stanley Jast as Deputy Chief Librarian, at the salary of £400 per annum.

VIII.—To receive report of the Enquiry Special Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

IX.—To receive the Annual Report of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

X.—To receive the Annual Report of the Midwives Supervising Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XI.—To receive the following Special Estimate of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee, presented by the Finance Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon, viz. :—

Diversion of 21 inch pipe sewer from under land and buildings owned by Messrs. Kendall and Gent, Limited, Gorton, along Williams Street and Sunny Brow Road, £657.

XII.—To receive the report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1914, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XIII.—To receive report of the Town Clerk as to the expiration of the term of office of Aldermen Moss and Turnbull, Councillors Meadowcroft and Swarbrick, and Mr. Stephen Edwards, as Trustees of the Charities of Bland and Linney, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XIV.—To receive report of the Town Clerk as to the expiration of the term of office of Alderman Ward as a Representative Governor of the Manchester and Salford Reformatory School, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XV.—To receive Coroner's Account in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

The Theatrical Licence referred to in the Minutes of the Watch Committee is as follows :—

UNRESTRICTED LICENCE.

Mr. John Hart, of 3, Adelphi Terrace, Strand, London, for the New Queen's Theatre (late New Theatre), Quay Street, Deansgate.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott	James Fildes
George Kerfoot Ashton	John Frowde
William Birkbeck	Hermann Julius Goldschmidt
James Bowes	John Harrop
Henry Richard Box	Walter Edward Harwood
Daniel Boyle	Thomas Hassall
Richard Burtles	Edward Holt
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter	Christopher Hornby
Arthur Wilson Chapman	George Howarth
Arthur George Copeland	John Jones
Samuel Dixon	William Kay

Aldermen—continued

Fletcher Moss	John Richard Smith
Henry Plummer	Thomas Turnbull
Fred Pogson	William Walker
William Thomas Rothwell	Thomas Watmough
Sir Thomas Thornhill Shann	John Robert Wilson
Thomas Smethurst	

Councillors :

John Allison	Isaac Hinchliffe
John Bayliss	James Hislop
Sir Charles Behrens	William Holden
Joseph Binns	Charles Howard
Joseph Harold Birley	Thomas Hoyle
John Cooke Booth	William Turner Jackson
Hugh Hunter Bowden	Angelo Jennison
James Bowie	James Johnson
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	James Johnston
John Dale Chantler	James Charles Jones
John Edward Chapman	Henry Darnton Judson
William Chapman	James Kemp
Richard Chesters	John James Kendall
Henry Mackenzie Ross Clyne	Louis David Kirkpatrick
Tom Cook	William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
William Cundiff	William Godfrey Lecomber
William Thomas Dagnall	Thomas McRoy
Rhys John Davies	John Makeague
William Davy	Nathan Meadowcroft
Thomas Reuben Day	Albert Henry Megson
Lindsay Dobson	William Melland
Charles Egan	William Bird Midgley
Frederick Fenn	Miles Ewart Mitchell
Thomas Foden	Joseph Arthur Moston
Tom Fox	George Oddy
Charles Wheeler Godbert	Michael John O'Loughlin
Frank Morrison Seafeld Grant	George William Pendlebury
James Peter Greenall	Edwin Pierce
Joseph Crookes Grime	William Jonathan Pine
Samuel Hague	Sir Alexander Porter
Richard Stephenson Harper	Jane Redford
John Harrison	James Reilly
Walter Harrop	Frederick John Robertshaw
Thomas Richard Hewlett	William Rowlands
John Hill	John Russell Scott

Councillors—continued

Harry Derwent Simpson	Robert Turner
Ernest Frederick Martin Sutton	Charles Bentley Walker
James Henry Swales	John Mathewson Watson
Joseph Swarbrick	Frederick Joseph West
Alfred Taylor	Edgar Whiteley
Arthur Taylor	Ashton Whitworth
Robert Taylor	Thomas Stone Williams
James Herbert Thewlis	Charles Arthur Wood
George Frank Titt	Harold Wood
Frederick Todd	Samuel Woollam
John Turner	

Councillor K. W. Jones awarded a “D.S.O.”

Memorandum.

The Lord Mayor stated that he had forwarded a telegram conveying the congratulations of the members of the City Council to Councillor Kingsmill W. Jones, who had been awarded a “D.S.O.,” and that he had received the following letter in reply, viz.:—

1st Batt. The Buffs
(East Kent Regiment),
British Expeditionary Force,
September 9th, 1915.

My dear Lord Mayor,—Very many thanks indeed for your kind message of congratulations from yourself and the members of the Manchester City Council.

I can assure you that I appreciate immensely your good wishes, although I consider I only acted as any other officer of the R.A.M.C. would have done under like circumstances.

It is now over a year since I have been able to take my seat in the Council Chamber, and am looking forward to the time, not I hope too far distant, when I may be able to take my place once more amongst you as a member of the Manchester City Council.

I am,

My dear Lord Mayor,

Very sincerely yours,

KINGSMILL W. JONES.

The Right Hon. Daniel McCabe, D.L.,
Lord Mayor,
Manchester.

War Bonus.

Resolved,—

That, in order to meet, to some extent, the increased cost of living, the Council hereby grant as from September 30th, 1915, until otherwise determined by the Council, a War Bonus of 2s. per week to every adult employee receiving 28s. or less per week, and of a smaller amount to an employee in receipt of over 28s. and under 30s. per week, sufficient to raise the normal weekly wage of such employee to 30s., subject to the following provisions, namely :—

(1) The Bonus of an employee losing time in any week (except in consequence of sickness or other cause satisfactory to his or her employing Committee) shall be subject to a corresponding deduction.

(2) An employee whose wages have been advanced this year by an amount of less than 2s. per week shall receive a War Bonus of the difference between the amount of the advance per week and the sum of 2s.

(3) This resolution shall not extend to—

(a) Employees of the Education Committee.

(b) Pensionable members of the Police Force and Fire Brigade.

(c) Employees receiving Board in addition to wages.

(d) Employees with the Colours.

(e) Employees whose wages have been or will be increased this year except as provided for by Clause 2.

(f) Skilled employees who may receive an equivalent provision as the result of a trade arrangement.

[October 6th, 1915.]

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Elective Auditors.

Memorandum.

The following communication was read and ordered to be entered on the Minutes:—

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1915.

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S.W.,
15th September, 1915.

Sir,—I am directed by the Local Government Board to advert to your letter of the 14th instant, and to forward to you the enclosed copy of the Order which they have issued with respect to the election of Elective Auditors for the City of Manchester, and the filling of casual vacancies.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

WALTER T. JERRED,
Assistant Secretary.
E. K.

The Town Clerk,
Manchester.

63,885.

15th September, 1915.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION ACT, 1915.

Order under Section 1 (3) as to Elective Auditors.

To the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens
of the City of Manchester ;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Sub-section (1) of Section 1 of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as “ the Act of 1915 ”), it is enacted that the next Statutory Elections of County and Borough Councillors, District Councillors, Guardians, and Parish Councillors, which would take place before the First day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, shall be postponed for a year, and that

the term of office of the existing Councillors and Guardians shall accordingly be extended by one year ; and by Sub-section (2) of the said Section provision is made with regard to the filling of casual vacancies, requiring to be filled by election, among the members of any County Council, any Borough Council, any District Council, any Board of Guardians, or any Parish Council.

AND WHEREAS by Sub-section (3) of the said Section it is enacted that the provisions of the Section may be applied, if necessary, to the election of Elective Auditors by Order of Us, the Local Government Board.

AND WHEREAS by Sub-section (1) of Section 62 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, the ordinary day of Election of Elective Auditors is the First of March or such other day as the Council, with Our Approval, from time to time appoint, and in pursuance of that Sub-section the First day of October has been appointed as the ordinary day for the Election of the Elective Auditors in the City of Manchester.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers given to Us in that behalf, We hereby Order as follows :—

ARTICLE I.—The provisions of Sub-section (1) and (2) of Section 1 of the Act of 1915 shall be applied to the Election of Elective Auditors and to the filling of casual vacancies in the office of Elective Auditor in the said City.

ARTICLE II.—In the application of the said Sub-section, the expression “ existing councillors and guardians ” shall be deemed to include Elective Auditors who are in office at the time when the next retirement of Elective Auditors after the date of this Order would, but for this Order, have taken place, and any casual vacancy among Elective Auditors whose term of office is extended by virtue of this Order shall be filled by means of the choice by the Council of the said City of a person to fill the vacancy.

GIVEN under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this fifteenth day of September, in the year One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

L.S. (Sgd.) WALTER H. LONG,
President.

(Sgd.) WALTER T. JERRED,
Assistant Secretary.

Appointment of Mayor's Auditor.

Memorandum.

The Town Clerk reported that on October 1st instant, the Lord Mayor had appointed Alderman Hermann Julius Goldschmidt as Mayor's Auditor.

Memorandum.

The Minutes of the proceedings of September 1st last were read.

The proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Libraries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee be approved with the exception of those on September 17th, 1915, in relation to Choral Concerts proposed to be given in the poorer parts of the City during the coming winter months, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee be approved with the exception of those on September 27th, 1915, in relation to the allocation of the District Surveyors to the various districts, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration, and with instructions to furnish a copy of the report of the City Surveyor upon such excepted subject to each member of the Council.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried ; and having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee be approved with the exception of those on September 27th, 1915, in relation to the allocation of the District Surveyors to the various districts, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration, and with instructions to furnish a copy of the report of the City Surveyor upon such excepted subject to each member of the Council.

The proceedings of the Rivers Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Sanitary Committee having been submitted—

Motion made,—

That the proceedings of the Sanitary Committee be approved of.

Amendment moved,—

That the proceedings of the Sanitary Committee be approved with the exception of those on September 29th, 1915, in relation to a request of the Manchester, Salford, and District Drapery, Clothing, and Allied Trades' Association that Wednesday should be fixed as the day of the Weekly Half-holiday under the Shops Act, 1912, for shops carrying on the following trades, viz.:—Hosiers and Outfitters; Dress, Costume, and Mantle Dealers; Drapers; Tailors and Clothiers; Hatters; and Milliners, and that such excepted proceedings be referred to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Sanitary Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Waterworks Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Art Gallery Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Electricity Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Gas Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Enquiry Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Midwives Supervising Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Royal Infirmary Old Site Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Withington Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Workmen Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Highways.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That it be and it is hereby certified by this Council that the following streets situate within the City of Manchester, have been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Eaton Road (Crumpsall) ; Bower Street (Newton Heath), from Thompson Street to Ten Acres Lane ; Rowan Avenue (Moss Side and Withington) ; Doulton Street (Moston) ; Cresswell Street (Newton Heath), from Richard Street to a point 154 yards distant in a north-easterly direction.

*Highway Notices Recorded.**Memorandum.*

The Town Clerk submitted Highway Notices which had been put up and exhibited for one month in the undermentioned streets in accordance with the Public Health Acts, and the resolution of the Council adopted on the date stated in the margin hereof, and reported that the owner or the majority in number or value of owners of such respective streets had not, by notice in writing to the Urban Authority, objected to the said several streets becoming highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, viz. :—

Thornton Road, from Rosedale Road to Lloyd Street
 August 4th, 1915. South ; Dorset Avenue ; Dalton Avenue ; No. 11
 Passage, Lloyd Street South, from Maine Road to
 No. 2 Passage, Thornton Road ; No. 13 Passage,
 Lloyd Street South ; No. 15 Passage, Lloyd Street
 South ; No. 17 Passage, Lloyd Street South ; No. 19
 Passage, Lloyd Street South ; No. 1 Passage, Dorset
 Avenue ; No. 3 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 5
 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 2 Passage, Dorset
 Avenue ; No. 4 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 6
 Passage, Dorset Avenue ; No. 1 Passage, Dalton
 Avenue ; No. 2 Passage, Thornton Road, from
 No. 18 Passage, Thornton Road, to Dalton Avenue.

Resolved,—

That the Notices now submitted be entered among the proceedings of this Council as the Urban Authority.

[For the Notices referred to, see Appendix to Council Minutes,
 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 631 to 647.]

Appointment of Deputy Chief Librarian.

Memorandum.

The statement of the Libraries Committee respecting the appointment of a Deputy Chief Librarian having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[*For Statement, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 648 and 649.*]

Motion made,—

That Mr. L. Stanley Jast be appointed Deputy Chief Librarian at a salary of £400 per annum subject—

(1) To his becoming a contributor to the Manchester Corporation Officers' Thrift Fund ;

(2) To his executing the Deed of Service.

Amendment moved,—

That the consideration of the recommendation of the Libraries Committee, in regard to the proposed appointment of a Deputy Chief Librarian, be deferred for six months.

Resolved,—

That the question be now put.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been negatived ; and the motion having been put, it was

Resolved,—

That Mr. L. Stanley Jast be appointed Deputy Chief Librarian at a salary of £400 per annum, subject—

(1) To his becoming a contributor to the Manchester Corporation Officers' Thrift Fund ;

(2) To his executing the Deed of Service.

Report—Enquiry Special Committee.

Memorandum.

The report of the Enquiry Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes and approved.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 650 to 652.]

Annual Report—Baths and Wash-houses Committee.

Memorandum.

The annual report of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 653 to 723.]

Annual Report—Midwives Supervising Committee.

Memorandum.

The annual report of the Midwives Supervising Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see *Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,*
pages 725 to 739.]

Special Estimate.

Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee.

Resolved,—

That the Special Estimate, amounting to £657, submitted by the Finance Committee on behalf of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee, be, and the same is hereby, approved, and that the expenditure thereby proposed be authorised.

Report of the Medical Officer of Health.

Memorandum.

The report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1914 having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 741 to 945.]

Bland and Linney's Charity.

Memorandum.

The Town Clerk reported that the term of office for which Aldermen Moss and Turnbull, Councillor Meadowcroft, and Mr. Stephen Edwards were appointed as Trustees of the Charities of Bland and Linney expired on October 2nd instant, and that the term for which Councillor Swarbrick was appointed would expire on October 30th instant.

In appointing Trustees as successors to those gentlemen, who are eligible for reappointment, attention is drawn to the fact that such Trustees must be persons residing or carrying on business in the former Townships of Burnage, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Didsbury, and Withington.

Motion made,—

That the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester (acting by the Council of the City) do hereby appoint Alderman Fletcher Moss, of The Old Parsonage, Didsbury, Alderman Thomas Turnbull, of The Beeches, Burnage Lane, Levenshulme, Councillor Nathan Meadowcroft, of 9, Silverdale Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Councillor Ernest Darwin Simon, of Moorlands, Fog Lane, Didsbury, and Councillor Joseph Swarbrick, of 24, Moorfield Road, West Didsbury (being persons residing or carrying on business in the area comprising the ancient Townships of Burnage, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Didsbury, and Withington), as Trustees of the Charities of Bland and Linney, such appointments being made under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners dated July 16th, 1909, the term of such appointment to be three years from and after October 6th, 1915.

Amendment moved,—

That the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester (acting by the Council of the City) do hereby appoint Alderman Fletcher Moss, of The Old Parsonage, Didsbury, Alderman Thomas Turnbull, of The Beeches, Burnage Lane, Levenshulme, Councillor Nathan Meadowcroft, of 9, Silverdale Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Councillor Joseph Swarbrick, of 24, Moorfield Road, West Didsbury, and Councillor Samuel Woollam, of 34, Manley Road, Whalley Range (being persons residing or carrying on business in the area comprising the ancient Townships of Burnage, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Didsbury, and Withington), as Trustees of the Charities of Bland and Linney, such appointments being made under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners dated July 16th, 1909, the term of such appointment to be three years from and after October 6th, 1915.

The amendment having been put, the Lord Mayor declared the same to have been carried ; and having been put as the substantive motion, it was

Resolved,—

That the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester (acting by the Council of the City) do hereby appoint Alderman Fletcher Moss, of The Old Parsonage, Didsbury, Alderman Thomas Turnbull, of The Beeches, Burnage Lane, Levenshulme, Councillor Nathan Meadowcroft, of 9, Silverdale Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Councillor Joseph Swarbrick, of 24, Moorfield Road, West Didsbury, and Councillor Samuel Woollam, of 34, Manley Road, Whalley Range (being persons residing or carrying on business in the area comprising the ancient Townships of Burnage, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Didsbury, and Withington), as Trustees of the Charities of Bland and Linney, such appointments being made under and in pursuance of the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners dated July 16th, 1909, the term of such appointment to be three years from and after October 6th, 1915.

*Manchester and Salford Reformatory School.**Memorandum.*

The Town Clerk reported that the term of office for which Alderman Ward was appointed to act as a Representative Governor of the Manchester and Salford Reformatory School expired on October 2nd instant.

Resolved,—

That, in accordance with the scheme dated July 30th, 1903, of the Board of Education, in the matter of the Manchester and Salford Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Criminals, Alderman John Ward, of 139, Ashley Lane, Moston, Harpurhey, be, and he is hereby, appointed as a Representative Governor, to act upon the Governing Body of the said Society for and on behalf of the Manchester City Council, the term of such appointment to be three years from and after October 6th, 1915.

*Coroner's Bill of Costs.**Memorandum.*

The Coroner's Bill of Costs in respect of Inquisitions holden by him within the City between September 1st and 29th, 1915, amounting to the sum of £100 1s. 11d., was presented, together also with the following analysis of the causes of death, viz. :—

Analysis.

Accidents :—

Burns	2
Coal Mines	1
Drowning	1
Falls	9
Horses and Carts	1
Motor Cars	3
Poison	1
Ptomaine Poison	1
Railways	2
Scalds	2
Suffocation	4
Tramcars	2

Carried forward..... 29

Analysis—continued.

Brought forward	29
Natural Causes :—	
Apoplexy	4
Convulsions	3
Heart Disease	5
Kidney Disease	2
Lung Disease	6
Various	5
Suicide while Insane :—	
Cut Throat	1
Hanging	1
Poison	1
Felo de Se :—	
Poison	1
Misadventure :—	
Chloroform and Ether	2
Alcoholism :—	
Acute and Chronic	3
Open Verdicts :—	
Fall	1
Drowning	2
Want of attention at birth	1
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Total	67

Resolved,—

That the account now submitted be referred to the Town Hall Committee.

DANIEL McCABE, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held October 27th, 1915, at which
the foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,
Town Clerk.



CITY OF MANCHESTER.

At a Meeting of the Council of this City, holden on WEDNESDAY the 27th day of OCTOBER, 1915, at the Town Hall, being a Special Meeting of the Council for the following purposes, viz. :—

I.—Special business (if any) to be introduced by the Lord Mayor.

II.—To receive report of the Town Clerk of the death of Councillor Thomas Higginson, and, if so determined, to fill the casual vacancy caused thereby under the power for that purpose contained in the Elections and Registration Act, 1915.

III.—To approve or otherwise and to adopt resolutions in relation to the proceedings of all or any of the following Committees, viz. :—

General Purposes	Baths and Wash-houses
Libraries	Cleansing
Markets	Education
Parks and Cemeteries	Electricity
Paving, Sewering, and High-ways	Finance
Rivers	Gas
Sanitary	Improvement and Buildings
Town Hall	Midwives Supervising
Tramways	Royal Infirmary Old Site
Watch	Small Holdings and Allotments
Waterworks	Withington
Art Gallery	

IV.—To declare the following street as a public highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, pursuant to the Public Health Acts, and to order the necessary notices to be put up in such street, viz. :—

Bent Lane (Cheetham).

V.—To receive notice put up in the following street under the Public Health Acts declaring such street to be a public highway, repairable by the inhabitants at large, and to order such notice to be entered among the proceedings of the Council, viz. :—

Birch Grove (Withington).

VI.—To certify and declare that the following street has been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council, in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Platt Lane (Rusholme), from a point $10\frac{3}{4}$ yards distant in a westerly direction from Redruth Street to the Withington boundary.

VII.—To receive the Annual Report of the Cleansing Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

VIII.—To consider the recommendation of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee, and, if approved, to adopt a resolution in the following terms, viz. :—

“ That, in view of the great number of maimed men who will be in this country after the War, and in respect of the number of young men at present serving with H. M. Forces who, on the declaration of peace, will be desirous of taking up an open-air life, the Corporation petition the Government (1) to introduce legislation for the acquisition of land in the neighbourhood of industrial centres and for the establishment thereon of colonies of small holdings to be taken up primarily by the men above referred to ; and (2) to make such provision as may be considered necessary for the purpose of meeting the expense of equipping the said small holdings, and of defraying the other expenses incidental to the establishment thereof.”

IX.—To receive the Annual Report of the Libraries Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

X.—To receive the Annual Report of the Local Pension Committee, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XI.—To receive report of the Town Clerk as to the expiration of the term of office of Alderman Copeland as a Trustee of the Rent-charge Charity known as Gill's Charity, and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XII.—To receive report of the Town Clerk as to the expiration of the term of office of Councillor Woollam as a Representative Governor of the Manchester Grammar School; and to adopt resolutions thereon.

XIII.—To receive report of the Public Analyst, and to order the same to be entered on the Minutes.

XIV.—To receive statement of the attendances of members of the Council at meetings of the Council and Committees during the past year.

XV.—*Notice :—*

To move :—That the following clauses be added to Standing Order 76, viz. :—

No contract shall be entered into with any person of German or Austrian nationality.

No contract shall be entered into with any firm or company whose subscribed capital (whether by way of shares or otherwise) is held or controlled to the extent of one-third or upwards by persons of German or Austrian nationality.

By Alderman WALKER.

PRESENT :—

The Right Honourable DANIEL McCABE, Lord Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen :

Thomas Charles Abbott	Thomas Hassall
George Kerfoot Ashton	Edward Holt
William Birkbeck	George Howarth
James Bowes	John Jones
Henry Richard Box	William Kay
Richard Burtles	Fletcher Moss
Rei Alfred Deakin Carter	Henry Plummer
Arthur Wilson Chapman	William Thomas Rothwell
Arthur George Copeland	John Richard Smith
Samuel Dixon	Thomas Turnbull
James Fildes	William Walker
Hermann Julius Goldschmidt	Thomas Watmough
Walter Edward Harwood	John Robert Wilson

Councillors :

John Allison	William Fitzmaurice Lane-Scott
Margaret Ashton	William Godfrey Lecomber
John Bayliss	John McKean McLachlan
Joseph Binns	Thomas McRoy
Joseph Harold Birley	John Makeague
John Cooke Booth	Albert Henry Megson
James Bowie	William Melland
Frederic Willie Wade Breakell	William Bird Midgley
John Dale Chantler	Miles Ewart Mitchell
Tom Cook	Joseph Arthur Moston
William Thomas Dagnall	George Oddy
Rhys John Davies	Michael John O'Loughlin
William Davy	George William Pendlebury
Thomas Reuben Day	Edwin Pierce
Lindsay Dobson	William Jonathan Pine
Charles Egan	Sir Alexander Porter
Frederick Fenn	Jane Redford
Thomas Foden	James Reilly
Tom Fox	Frederick John Robertshaw
Charles Wheeler Godbert	Sir Samuel Walter Royse
Joseph Crookes Grime	Harry Derwent Simpson
Samuel Hague	Ernest Frederick Martin Sutton
Richard Stephenson Harper	James Henry Swales
John Harrison	Joseph Swarbrick
Walter Harrop	Alfred Taylor
James Howard Helm	Robert Taylor
Thomas Richard Hewlett	James Herbert Thewlis
John Hill	George Frank Titt
Thomas Henry Hinchcliffe	Frederick Todd
Isaac Hinchcliffe	John Turner
James Hislop	Robert Turner
William Holden	Charles Bentley Walker
Charles Howard	John Mathewson Watson
William Turner Jackson	Frederick Joseph West
James Johnson	Edgar Whiteley
James Johnston	Oswald Richard Whittaker
James Charles Jones	Ashton Whitworth
James Kemp	Thomas Stone Williams
John James Kendall	Harold Wood
Louis David Kirkpatrick	Samuel Woollam

Death of Councillor Higginson.

Resolved,—

That this Council have heard with deep regret of the death of their respected colleague (Councillor Higginson), and desire to convey to his widow and family their sympathy with them in their bereavement.

The Manchester (Election of Councillors) Order, 1915.

Memorandum.

A copy of The Manchester (Election of Councillors) Order, 1915, was submitted, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

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(20th October, 1915.)

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION ACT, 1915 :

Application of the Act to the Election
of certain Councillors.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.



To the LORD MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND CITIZENS of the
CITY OF MANCHESTER ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of Section 1 of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915 (herein-after referred to as “ the Act of 1915 ”), it is enacted that the next Statutory Elections of County and Borough Councillors, District Councillors, Guardians, and Parish Councillors which would take place before the First day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, shall be postponed for a year, and that the term of office of the existing Councillors and Guardians shall accordingly be extended by one year ;

And whereas by sub-section (3) of the said Section it is enacted that the provisions of the Section may be applied, if necessary, to the election of the members of any kind of local or other body, by Order of Us, the Local Government Board, and by sub-section (4)

of the said Section it is enacted that any provisions of any Act relating to any such Councillors shall be construed as if they were modified in such a manner as to give effect to the provisions of the said Section, and that the Local Government Board as respects Councillors, if any question arises, may by Order specify the actual modification which is to be made in pursuance of the said Section ;

And whereas by Part VII. of the Manchester Corporation Act, 1914 (herein-after referred to as “ the Local Act ”), which comprises Sections 43 to 47 inclusive of the Local Act, and which, in pursuance of Section 43 of the Local Act, will come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1915 (herein-after referred to as “ the commencement of Part VII. of the Local Act ”), provision is made in relation to the number and the boundaries of the Wards into which the City of Manchester is divided for the purpose of the election of Councillors, and in relation to the election of Councillors ;

And whereas by sub-section (2) of Section 46 of the Local Act it is enacted that the Councillors who shall represent certain of the existing Wards into which the City is divided, namely, the existing Blackley and Moston Ward, the existing Levenshulme North Ward, the existing Levenshulme South Ward, the existing New Cross Ward, and the existing St. James’s Ward, shall go out of office at the commencement of Part VII. of the Local Act, and by sub-section (3) of the said Section it is enacted that elections shall take place on the ordinary day of election in the year 1915 of three Councillors of each of the following Wards, namely, the Beswick Ward, the Blackley Ward, the Collyhurst Ward, the Levenshulme Ward, the Moston Ward, and the New Cross Ward, as respectively constituted by the Local Act ;

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made as herein-after mentioned :

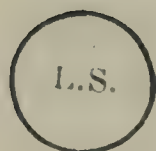
NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order as follows :—

ARTICLE I.—The provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 1 of the Act of 1915 shall be applied to the Councillors of the City of Manchester referred to in sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section 46 of

the Local Act, and the provisions of the last-mentioned Section shall be construed in such a manner as to postpone for a year the operation of the said sub-sections of that Section.

ARTICLE II.—This Order may be cited as “The Manchester (Election of Councillors) Order, 1915.”

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board,
this Twentieth day of October, in the year One thousand
nine hundred and fifteen.



WALTER H. LONG,
President.

WALTER T. JERRED,
Assistant Secretary.

Recruiting.

Memorandum.

The following communication was read :—

CIRCULAR.

Town Councils.

Metropolitan Borough Councils.

Urban and Rural District Councils.

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S.W.,
October 26th, 1915.

RECRUITING AND LOCAL COMMITTEES.

Sir,—In connection with the new effort which is being made to recruit men for the Army, I hope that all the Local Authorities of England and Wales, following the example which has already been set by not a few of them, will do everything in their power to assist the work of the local Recruiting Authorities. By influence and encouragement, by stimulating local enthusiasm, by lending accommodation, by facilitating the employment of women in place of men who enlist; and in other ways, the members of the Local Authorities, both individually and in their corporate capacity, may do much to achieve the great national object in view.

It cannot be too much emphasised that there are at this moment a very large number of men who could be spared from their present occupations, and it will be the duty of the Committee hereinafter mentioned to do all in their power to assist the local Recruiting Authorities to secure these men for the Army. With a view of disturbing as little as possible the essential industries of the country, men have been "starred," *i.e.*, barred from enlistment, but it probably will be found on investigation that some of these men can be spared. At the same time there are a certain number of men not "starred" whose skill and knowledge render them indispensable to the trades and undertakings in which they are employed, being men on whose technical capacity the working of some industries hinges.

With regard to both these classes of men, the "starred" and the indispensable men, questions may arise in individual cases, and it is desired that there should be established local tribunals to which these questions can, as long as the need exists, be referred for decision. The questions will generally relate to the barring of particular men or to the claim of particular employers that individual employees are indispensable. Further instructions will be issued on these matters.

I shall be much obliged if you will be good enough to propose to your Council the constitution forthwith of a Committee which will act as the local tribunal for the district of the Council. The Committee should be a small body, and, unless there are special reasons, such as the size of the district, should generally not consist of more than five members. I wish to emphasise the importance, having regard to the functions of the Committee, of appointing men of impartial and balanced judgment. The Committee need not be confined to members of the Council, and I am confident that the Council will not hesitate to appoint persons from outside their own body. The Recruiting Officer in your locality will not be a member of the Committee, but he or someone on his behalf should be present at the hearing of all cases, and he will have the right to appeal against any decision to a higher tribunal. It is hoped, however, that by the exercise of tact and by a general understanding all men who can possibly be spared will be spared, and that such cases of reference will be very limited.

I shall be glad if the Committee can be appointed immediately, at latest within the next fourteen days. I shall also be glad if the enclosed form can be filled up and returned to me as soon as possible.

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The incidental expenses of the Committee should be very small ; but arrangements will be made for their being defrayed otherwise than out of the rates.

It is proposed that an appeal should lie from the decision of the local Committee to a district tribunal, of which a few, each having a wide area, will be appointed for the country. The whole of the work will be under the direction of a central Committee.

I am satisfied that the Local Authorities will do their utmost in this matter, as in the case of the National Register, to meet the requirements of the country in this critical time.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

To—

WALTER H. LONG.

The Town Clerk,

or

The Clerk to the

Urban *or* Rural District Council.

Resolved,—

That the Chairmen of the several Standing Committees of the Council be and they are hereby appointed the Local Recruiting Appeal Committee for the purposes referred to in the communication now read.

Memorandum.

The following communication was read :—

Association of Municipal Corporations.

9, Bridge Street,

Westminster, S.W.,

26th October, 1915.

Dear Sir,—I annex copy of a letter which I have received from the President of the Association, the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G.

Yours faithfully,

HARRY G. PRITCHARD,

The Town Clerk,

Secretary.

October 27th, 1915.]

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COPY.

War Office,

22nd October, 1915.

Dear Sir,—May I, as President of the Municipal Corporations Association, appeal to members of that body to assist me in the present great crisis. Municipal Corporations can not only do this by themselves liberating their men, but by their example inspire other employers of labour to co-operate.

We are at the dividing of the ways, and in order to get the men must either make voluntary recruiting a success during the next six weeks or revert to other methods. I would beg all your members to put themselves in the position of employers in other countries where compulsion is part of the law of the land, and endeavour as far as possible to make such arrangements as will allow of their employees enlisting under the voluntary system. Nobody sees clearer than I do the necessity for interfering as little as possible with the industrial life of this country, and the scheme I have now put forward, which permits of men remaining in their civil employment until called up in their turn according to their age and whether single or married, will, I trust, reduce an inconvenience, which cannot be entirely avoided, to a minimum, especially as machinery is being constructed whereby men, when called up, who can prove that their services are indispensable to their employers can be relegated to a later group.

The success of the scheme must depend not only on the total number of men obtained, but on the number of young unmarried men who now undertake the obligation to serve their country when called upon to do so.

Needless to say, I shall be pleased to consider any suggestion you may make which would facilitate the working of the scheme, provided it does not run contrary to my general proposition, that every man who can serve his country should now signify his intention of doing so.

Yours sincerely,

DERBY.

Harry G. Pritchard, Esq.,

Secretary,

Association of Municipal Corporations.

Resolved,—

That the communication now read be referred to the Local Recruiting Appeal Committee appointed by the last preceding resolution.

Choosing of Councillor.

Memorandum.

The Town Clerk reported that a casual vacancy had occurred in the office of Councillor for the Gorton North Ward of the City by reason of the death of Mr. Thomas Higginson, one of the Councillors for that Ward.

Resolved,—

That, in pursuance of the power for this purpose contained in Sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, Mr. Alfred Legge, of 20, Elm Street, Gorton, within the City, be and he is hereby chosen by this Council to fill the vacancy in the office of Councillor for Gorton North Ward, created by the death of Mr. Thomas Higginson.

Memorandum.

The Minutes of the proceedings of October 6th last were read.

The proceedings of the Libraries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Parks and Cemeteries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Rivers Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Town Hall Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Waterworks Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Art Gallery Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Gas Committee having been submitted—

Resolved (by an absolute majority of the total members of the Council as required by Standing Order 118),—

That Standing Order 74 be temporarily suspended in order that the Council may take into consideration and may approve or otherwise the proceedings of the Gas Committee accepting tenders for the supply of Coal without having advertised therefor.

Resolved,—

That the proceedings of the Gas Committee be approved of.

The proceedings of the Improvement and Buildings Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Midwives Supervising Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Royal Infirmary Old Site Special Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

The proceedings of the Withington Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be approved of.

Highway Notices Ordered.

Resolved,—

That the following street be declared a Public Highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, pursuant to the Public Health Acts, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to cause notices to be put up in the said street as required by the said Acts :—

Bent Lane (Cheetham).

Highway Notices Recorded.

Memorandum.

The Town Clerk submitted a Highway Notice which had been put up and exhibited for one month in the undermentioned street in accordance with the Public Health Acts and the resolution of the Council adopted on the date stated in the margin hereof, and reported that the owner or the majority in number or value of owners of such street had not, by notice in writing to the Urban Authority, objected to the said street becoming a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, viz.:—

Birch Grove (Withington).

Resolved,—

That the Notice now submitted be entered among the proceedings of this Council as the Urban Authority.

[For the Notices referred to, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914–15, Vol. II., pages 947 and 948.]

Highways.

Resolved and Ordered,—

That it be and it is hereby certified by this Council that the following street situate within the City of Manchester has been sewered, drained, levelled, flagged, and paved, or otherwise completed to the satisfaction of the Council in accordance with the Manchester General Improvement Act, 1851, viz. :—

Platt Lane (Rusholme), from a point $10\frac{3}{4}$ yards distant in a westerly direction from Redruth Street to the Withington boundary.

Annual Report—Cleansing Committee.

Memorandum.

The Annual Report of the Cleansing Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[*For Report, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 949 to 1046.*]

Proposed Establishment of Colonies of Small Holdings.

Motion made,—

That, in view of the great number of maimed men who will be in this country after the War, and in respect of the number of young men at present serving with H. M. Forces who, on the declaration of peace, will be desirous of taking up an open-air life, the Council hereby request the Government (1) to introduce legislation for the acquisition of land in the neighbourhood of industrial centres, and for the establishment thereon of colonies of Small Holdings to be taken up primarily by the men above referred to ; and (2) to make such provision as may be considered necessary for the purpose of meeting the expense of equipping the said Small Holdings, and of defraying the other expenses incidental to the establishment thereof.

Amendment moved,—

That, in view of the great number of maimed men who will be in this country after the War, and in respect of the number of young men at present serving with H. M. Forces who, on the declaration

of peace, will be desirous of taking up an open-air life, the Council hereby request the Government (1) to introduce legislation for the acquisition of land in the neighbourhood of industrial centres, and for the establishment thereon of colonies of Small Holdings to be taken up primarily by the men above referred to, the price to be paid for such land to be a sum equal to the total value of the land as ascertained for the purposes of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910; and (2) to make such provision as may be considered necessary for the purpose of meeting the expense of equipping the said Small Holdings, and of defraying the other expenses incidental to the establishment thereof.

Resolved,—

That the subject of the motion and the amendment be referred to the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee for further consideration.

Annual Report—Libraries Committee.

Memorandum.

The Annual Report of the Libraries Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For Report, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.
pages 1047 to 1072.]

Annual Report—Local Pension Committee.

Memorandum.

The Annual Report of the Local Pension Committee having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For Report, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II.,
pages 1073 to 1077.]

Gill's Charity.

Memorandum.

The Town Clerk reported that the term of office for which Alderman Copeland was appointed as a Trustee of the Rentcharge Charity known as Gill's Charity would expire on November 9th next.

Resolved,—

That the Council of the City of Manchester do hereby appoint Alderman George Howarth, of 15, Beech Mount, Harpurhey, as a Trustee of the Rentcharge Charity known as Gill's Charity, such appointment being hereby made for a term of three years, under and in pursuance of the scheme of the Charity Commissioners dated July 29th, 1910.

Grammar School.

Memorandum.

The Town Clerk reported that the term of office for which Councillor Woollam was appointed a Representative Governor of the Manchester Grammar School would expire on November 9th next.

Resolved,—

That Councillor Samuel Woollam, of 34, Manley Road, Whalley Range, be and he is hereby appointed a Representative Governor of the Manchester Grammar School for a term of three years, subject to the condition that if he ceases to be a member of the Council or the Education Committee he shall thereupon cease to be a Representative Governor.

Analyst's Report.

Memorandum.

The quarterly report of the Public Analyst having been submitted—

Resolved,—

That the same be entered on the Minutes.

[For report, see Appendix to Council Minutes, 1914-15, Vol. II., pages 1078 to 1080.]

IVES ON JOINT

No.	Levenshulme Mechanics' Insti- tution and Schools Foundation	Manchester and Salford Reformatory School	Manchester Insurance Committee	Whitworth Institute	Sub-Committees	Total No. of Attendances	No. of times absent	No.
1	49	87	18	1
2	4	23	11	2
3	—	7	6	3
4	—	13	1	4
5	—	10	4	5
6	1	17	6	6
7	1	...	0	1	18	7
8	63	95	12	8
9	—	11	3	9
10	5	5	8	10
11	—	13	2	11
12	59	93	6	12
13	—	1	4	13
14	5	13	5	14
15	—	13	16	15
16	—	14	16	16
17	2	4	0	17
18	—	4	6	18
			5	1	76	125	28	19

LIBRARY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

* Serving with the Colours.

Attendances, 1914–1915.

Memorandum.

The Town Clerk submitted statements of the Attendances of Members of the Council at meetings of the Council, Committees, Sub-Committees, and Joint Boards and Committees during the past year.—(See Statements submitted.)

War.

Resolved,—

That the following clauses be added to Standing Order 76, viz. :—

No contract shall be entered into with any person of German or Austrian nationality.

No contract shall be entered into with any firm or company whose subscribed capital (whether by way of shares or otherwise) is held or controlled to the extent of one-third or upwards by persons of German or Austrian nationality.

A. G. COPELAND, LORD MAYOR,

*Chairman of the Meeting of the Council
held November 9th, 1915, at which
the foregoing Minutes were signed.*

THOMAS HUDSON,
Town Clerk.

EXPLANATIONS.

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Birley (Herbert) Medals and Prize Fund—Receipts and payments, revenue account, 1126, III.; miscellaneous statements, 1452, III.

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- Bradford Road Gas Works—Corporate Seal to be affixed to Agreement with His Majesty's Secretary of State for War *re* extraction of toluol, 477E ; agreement with Great Central Railway Company to be prepared, etc., for supply of water from Ashton Canal to toluol plant, 524E ; receipts and payments, capital account, 890, III. ; balance sheet, 890, III.
- Bradford Street and Lord Street Area (Sanitary)—Receipts and payments, revenue account, 615, III. ; balance sheet, 1031, III.
- Brakesmen (Tramways Department)—Application of Municipal Employees' Association for advance of wages not acceded to, 456E.
- Branch Libraries and Reading Rooms—*See* Libraries and Reading Rooms.
- Bray (J. E.)—Recommended for special grant *re* services in connection with Income Tax adjustments, 545E.
- Braziers' and Sheet Metal Workers' Union—Application for advance of wages complied with, 392E.
- Bread, Weighing of—Watch Committee's recommendation, 246E.
- Breakell (Frederick Willie Wade)—Appointed to Cleansing Committee, 45 ; Electricity, 50 ; Improvement, 62 ; Lighting, 100 ; Town Planning, 108 ; Overseer, South Manchester, 365 ; Traffic Congestion, 293E.
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- British Electric Transformer Company Limited—Contract for air-cooled transformers extended with addition of an extra size, 413E.
- British Industries Fair—Designs, etc., forwarded to Board of Trade, 381E.
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- Broadhead (Percy Baynham)—Granted licence for King's Opera House, 247E.
- Broadhead (Wm. Henry)—Granted licences for Royal Osborne Theatre, Metropole Theatre, Grand Junction Theatre, Hippodrome and Floral Hall, and Queen's Park Hippodrome, 248E.
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- Brookdale Park
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Burstall (Sara Annie)—Appointed to Education Committee, 48.

Burtles (Richard)—Assigned as Alderman to Levenshulme South Ward, 14; appointed to Gas Committee, 59; Sanitary, 77; Lighting, 100; Small Holdings, 106; Parliamentary Sub-Committee, 1, II.

Bury (Joshua)—Appointed Arbitrator of Corporation *re* easements for sewers through lands of Cheshire Lines Committee in Stretford, 440E; to be appointed Arbitrator (conditionally) *re* settlement of compensation payable by Corporation to Cheshire Lines Committee, 596E.

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- Carter (Rei Alfred Deakin)—Assigned as Alderman to Levenshulme North Ward, 14 ; appointed to Art Gallery Committee, 43 ; Deputy-Chairman, ditto, 33E ; Finance, 52 ; Watch, 90 ; Central Garage, 99 ; Royal Infirmary Old Site, 106 ; Parliamentary Sub-Committee, 1, II. ; Parliamentary Audit, 2, II. ; Traffic Congestion, 318E.
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- Catering at Parks—Finance Committee's resolution, 286E.
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- Central High School for Boys and Girls—Miss J. F. Wood appointed Senior Mistress, 87E; letters of condolence to be forwarded to parents of old boys killed in action (Lieutenant John Wilson, Corporal Cavender, and Private J. S. Thompson), 463E; letters of condolence to be forwarded to parents of Norman Bickerton and Kaspar Mann, 507E; Mary McNeill appointed Form Mistress, 574E; receipts and payments, revenue account, 752, III.; income and expenditure, revenue account, 768, III.; balance sheet, 779, III.
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- Chantler (Charles E.)—Licensed to sell poisons, 240E.
- Chantler (John Dale)—Appointed to Baths Committee, 44; Markets, 65; Deputy-Chairman, ditto, 56E; Rivers, 75; Central Garage, 99; Local Pension, 101; Royal Infirmary Old Site, 106; Mersey and Irwell Joint Committee, 115; to attend Annual Conference of Association of Sewage Works' Managers, 491E.
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- Chapel Street School—Balance sheet, 811, III.
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- Chapman (John Edward)—Appointed to Baths Committee, 44; Paving, 71; Tramways, 87.
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- Charities' Distribution Account—Receipts and payments, revenue account, 1487, III.
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Libraries Committee

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£50 for out-of-pocket expenses of Choirs engaged to give concerts in parks, (47, 48)E.

£400 for reforesting Heaton Park, 98E.

£345 for rebuilding portion of culvert, Heaton Park, (148, 149)E.

£80 for construction of new yard and wash-house to Lodge, Brookdale Park, (148, 149)E.

£70 for gymnasium, Bradford Recreation Ground, (148, 149)E.

£200 for ballasting and macadamizing roads, Heaton Park, (208, 209)E.

£50 for iron basket-top hurdling at Refreshment House at Lake, Heaton Park, (208, 210)E.

£100 for cloak room and bicycle room near Caddies' Shelter, Heaton Park, (208, 210)E.

£100 for tar-spraying footpaths, Alexandra Park, (208, 210)E.

£100 for tar-spraying footpaths, Crowcroft Park, (208, 210)E.

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£187 for purchase of property adjoining Brookdale Park, (282, 283)E.

£140 for paving, etc., charges, St. Margaret's Road, Heaton Park, (282, 283)E.

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£60 for conversion of pail-closets to water-closets, Philips Park, 344E.

£100 for reforming, etc., portion of Grand Avenue, Brookdale Park, (389, 390)E.

£33 for tea rooms, Brookdale Park, (389, 390)E.

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Paving Committee

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£40 for settling pond at effluent outlet, Withington Sewage Works, (148, 150)E.

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Sanitary Committee

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£550 for erection of piggeries, Baguley Sanatorium, (208, 209)E.

£250 for fireproofing wood cubicles, Walton House, (208, 209)E.

£150 for construction of urinal, Reddish Lane, Gorton, (208, 209)E.

£850 for joint tram shelter, etc., Barlow Moor Road, West Didsbury, 344E.

Small Holdings and Allotments Committee

£250 for fencing, etc., in connection with proposed allotments, (282, 283)E.

Town Hall Committee

£200 for rebuilding portions of side walls, Rusholme Public Hall, (282, 283)E.

Watch Committee

£125 for agents' fees, etc., *re* sites for police stations, (208, 209)E.

£2,500 for purchase of one motor prison van, two motor ambulances, and one light motor ambulance, 388E.

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Parks Committee

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£300 for erection of wooden building for social and recreative life of soldiers in training at Heaton Park, and heating apparatus, large tea room, Heaton Park, 44E; estimate approved and expenditure authorised, 174.

£100 for provision of conveniences and bath, Heaton Hall, and fencing-off portion of Heaton Hall, 390-1E; estimate approved and expenditure authorised, 477.

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£350 for levelling, etc., Hulme Barracks Site, 475E; estimate approved and expenditure authorised, 521.

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- Hart (John)—Granted licences for Theatre Royal and Prince's Theatre, 247E ; New Queen's Theatre, 569E.
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- Hewlett (Thomas Richard)—Elected Councillor for Collegiate Church Ward, 9; appointed to Improvement Committee, 62; Paving, 71; Rivers, 75.
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- Higgins Street (Sherbourne Street to Blacklock Street), Cheetham—Absorption agreed to, 218E.
- Higginson (Thomas)—Appointed to Parks Committee, 68; Sanitary, 77; Watch, 90; Overseer, South Manchester, 364; death, 589.
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- Hill Lane, Blackley—Purchase money for land in, authorised to be paid, 105E; Contractors for iron fencing to be paid additional amount in consequence of advance in prices of materials, 394E.
- Hitler (E. G.)—Invited to serve on School of Technology Sub-Committee, 35E; appointed Chairman, Engineering Sectional Committee, 196E.
- Hinchcliffe (Thomas Henry)—Elected Councillor for St. Luke's Ward, 9; appointed to Cleansing Committee, 45; Paving, 71.
- Hinchliffe (Isaac)—Appointed to Baths Committee, 44; Markets, 65; Town Hall, 85.
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- Hippodrome and Floral Hall, Hulme—Licence granted to Wm. Henry Broadhead, 248E.
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- Holden (William)—Elected Councillor for Harpurhey Ward, 9; appointed to Baths Committee, 44; Chairman ditto, 34E; Cleansing, 45; Central Garage, 99; Officials (Conditions of Service), 105; Workmen, 112; Hulme—Baths, Open Spaces, etc., 167; Parliamentary Sub, 1 II.; Special Sub-Committee *re* Constitution of Joint Board or Federation of Councils, 94 II.; Overseer, North Manchester, 363.
- Holland Street School—Balance sheet, 813 III.
- Holt (Edward)—Assigned as Alderman to Crumpsall Ward, 14; appointed to Finance Committee, 52; Waterworks, 97; Chairman ditto, 32E; Nomination, 104; Officials (Conditions of Service), 105; Workmen, 112; Parliamentary Sub. 1 II.; Chairman ditto, 2 II.; Parliamentary Audit, 2 II.; Special Sub *re* Withington Committee, 3 II.; Special Sub *re* City Extension and Alteration of Poor Law Areas, 3 II.; Special Sub *re* Constitution of Joint Board or Federation of Councils, (4, 94) II.; to attend meetings of Municipal Corporations' Association, 2 II.; Overseer, North Manchester, 362; Commissioner, Upper Mersey Navigation, 479; resolution of condolence on death of son (Captain Joseph Holt), 488; reply to expression of sympathy on death of son, 518.
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- Hornby (Christopher)—Assigned as Alderman to St. George's Ward, 15; appointed to Cleansing Committee, 45; Deputy-Chairman ditto, 34E; Markets, 65; Tramways, 87; Local Pension, 101; Lancashire Asylums Board, 114; Port Sanitary Authority, 115; Hulme—Baths, Open Spaces, etc., 168; Overseer, South Manchester, 364.

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- Kelmscott and Dove's Press—Loan of examples of printing to School of Art accepted, 464E.
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- Lecomber (William Godfrey)—Chosen Councillor for Medlock Street Ward, 520; appointed to Watch Committee, 557.
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- Legge (Alfred)—Chosen Councillor for Gorton North Ward, 595.
- Leitch (Dr.)—Appointed temporary Assistant Tuberculosis Medical Officer, 122E.
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South Ward—Miles Ewart Mitchell elected Councillor, 9 ; Richard Burtles assigned as Alderman, 14 ; Overseer appointed, 365.

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Middleton Road, Withington—Name changed to Broadfield Road, (62, 131)E.

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Midgley (William Bird)—Elected Councillor for Oxford Ward, 9; appointed to Electricity Committee, 50; Improvement, 62; Markets, 65.

Midland Railway Co.—Agree to change of name of Withington and Albert Park Railway Station to Withington and West Didsbury, 78E.

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- Monmouth Street School—Balance Sheet, 815 III.
- Monsall Hospital—Dr. H. G. R. Jamieson appointed First medical Assistant, 64E; scale of wages of certain members of nursing staff advanced, 443E; provision for reception of wounded soldiers (if necessary) authorised, 443E; receipts and payments, revenue account, (624, 625) III.; receipts and payments, capital account, 1034 III.; balance sheet, 1044 III.; report of Medical Superintendent, 870-83 II.; (Salaries) receipts and payments, revenue account, 639 III.; miscellaneous statements, 1431 III.
- Monsall Road Recreation Ground—Receipts and payments, revenue account, 552 III.; balance sheet, 965 III.
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- "Montezuma" (Picture), by Charles Rickets—Purchased by Art Gallery Committee, 193E.
- Moorhouse (Herbert Douglas)—Granted licence for Alhambra Theatre, Openshaw, 247E.
- Morgan Crucible Co. Ltd.—Gift of samples of manufactures to Education Committee for illustrative purposes, 85E.
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- Moss (C. A.)—Recommended for special grant *re* services in connection with Income Tax Adjustments, 545E.
- Moss (Fletcher)—Assigned as Alderman to Chorlton-cum-Hardy Ward, 14; appointed to Art Gallery Committee, 43; Libraries, 64; Deputy-Chairman, ditto, 55E; Parks, 68; Small Holdings, 106; Royal Infirmary Old Site, 106; Town Planning, 108; Withington, 109; Manchester Museum, 114; Hulme—Baths, Open Spaces, etc., 167; invited to perform opening ceremony in connection with new Didsbury Library, 352E; Representative Trustee, Butterworth and Bayley Charity, 478; Trustee, Bland and Linney's Charity, 581.
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Mulberry Street—Mulberry Lane to be known as, 305E.

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- National Housing and Town Planning Council—Five members of Town Planning Special Committee appointed to attend conference, and membership fees to be paid, 377E.
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- Needlecraft—Fee to be charged to students taking examinations for Award of Diploma of School of Domestic Economy, 605E.
- Nelson Street School—Balance sheet, 815 III.
- New Cross Ward—Nathan Meadowcroft elected Councillor, 9; Thomas Robert Marr elected Councillor, 9; William Birkbeck assigned as Alderman, 14; boundaries of Municipal Polling Districts, 200, 82 II.; boundaries of Parliamentary Polling District, 268.
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Junior Technical School—Certain local industrial firms to be invited to appoint representatives on Advisory Committee, 381E.

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£80 for construction of yard, etc., to Lodge, Brookdale Park, 148E.

£70 for gymnasium, Bradford Recreation Ground, 148E.

£200 for ballasting, etc., roads, Heaton Park, 208E.

£50 for refreshment house at Lake, Heaton Park, 208E.

£100 for new cloak room near caddies' shelter, Heaton Park, 208E.

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£100 for tar spraying footpaths, Crowcroft Park, 208E.

£100 for tar spraying footpaths, Brookdale Park, 208E.

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£140 for paving, etc., charges, St. Margaret's Road, Heaton Park, (282, 283)E.

£100 for levelling, etc., grounds of Ashfield, Platt Fields, (282, 284)E.

£360 for construction of conveniences, Debdale Recreation Ground, 344E.

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£100 for reforming, etc., portion of Grand Avenue, Heaton Park, 389-90E.

£33 for tea rooms, Brookdale Park, 389-90E.

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- Peacock (Robert)—Matter *re* Sunday trading in district of Butler Street, Oldham Road, referred to, with a view to action being taken, 319E; authorised to attend annual conference of Police Authorities and Chief Constables, 373E; authorised to grant permission to members of Police Force to join the Colours, 457E; report *re* Police (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1915, approved, and Council recommended to approve rules and regulations contained therein, 458E.
- Pearce (S. L.)—Granted permission to give evidence on behalf of Stalybridge Council *re* electric lighting clauses in Parliamentary Bill, 414E.
- Pearson's Fresh Air Fund Treat and Gala—Children taken to Heaton Park to be charged half-price to sail in launch on lake, 433E.
- Pendlebury (George William)—Appointed to Cleansing Committee, 45; Paving, 71; Sanitary, 77; Local Pension, 101; Overseer, North Manchester, 362.
- Pennington (W. H.)—Invited to serve on School of Technology Sub-Committee, 35E.
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- Pettigrew (W. W.)—Recommended for appointment as General Superintendent of Parks, 167E; appointed General Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries, 332; to be designated "General Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries," 398E; empowered to institute legal proceedings against persons contravening or infringing any Act, etc., relating to Public Parks, etc., 434E.
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- Pickup (Arnold)—Transferred from Davyhulme to Withington Laboratory, 359E; appointed Chemical Assistant to Air Pollution Advisory Board, 445E.
- Pickvance (Joseph)—Appointed Overseer, South Manchester, 364.
- Pierce (Edwin)—Elected Councillor for All Saints' Ward, 9; appointed to Baths Committee, 44; Paving, 71; Sanitary, 77; Central Garage, 99; Midwives Supervising, 102; Officials (Conditions of Service), 105; Withington, 109; Traffic Congestion Special, 303E.
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Pogson (Fred)—Assigned as Alderman to Gorton North Ward, 14; appointed to Cleansing Committee, 45; Education, 47; Tramways, 87; Representative of Tramways Committee on Traffic Congestion Special Committee, 535E.

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
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